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Carter: Differences remain with Israel over settlements

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Agencies)—President Carter has said differences remained with Israel over its policy on West Bank settlements, but this should not block negotiations later this week on an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Carter told a press conference Tuesday night he did not believe Egyptian President Anwar Sadat would "let any single element of a West Bank-Gaza Strip settlement prevent the conclusion of a treaty between Egypt and Israel."

"I think the settlements issue still remains open but it is subject to negotiations..." Carter said that the two parts of the Camp David agreement are "not legally interconnected. But...in the minds of myself, Prime Minister Begin, and President Sadat, they are interrelated."

Carter's statement seemed carefully calculated to displease neither President Sadat nor Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who have taken different views on the question.

Sadat has said there is a relationship and that Israel cannot have peace in the Sinai unless there is progress on the talks involving the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza. Israel has claimed that the two issues are completely separate, and the texts of the agreements do not spell out any linkage.

Carter said the United States was still working to try to induce Jordan's King Hussein to join the West Bank and Gaza talks.

Carter hinted that conclusion of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty could depend to some extent on the speed with which the Israelis move to end their military government in the occupied West Bank, and to replace it with a proposed self-governing authority.

He then reaffirmed U.S. policy that settlements in occupied territories were illegal and an obstacle to peace. But he added: "I don't believe that this one issue, if unresolved expeditiously, would prevent a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt."

Carter said he had received an assurance from Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan concerning the West Bank settlements, adding: "This is adequate; if combined with a cessation of settlement activity altogether between now and the time the (Palestinian) self-government is set up."

Carter disagreed with the view that Israel had not been flexible in bringing about a West Bank settlement.

"I think the Israelis have been very forthcoming. In my experience with them at Camp David over long days of negotiation concerning the West Bank and Gaza Strip, I think they are acting in good faith to set up an autonomous governing entity... (and) to withdraw their military government very expeditiously."



TURKISH VISITOR: Crown Prince Fahd during his meeting Wednesday with visiting Turkish Minister of Religious Affairs Lutfi Dogan.

Fahd cables Moi

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (Agencies)—Crown Prince Fahd sent a cable of congratulations to Daniel Arap Moi on becoming President of Kenya in succession to the late President Jomo Kenyatta.

Prince Fahd expressed his best wishes to President Moi and the Kenyan people.

Meanwhile in Nairobi, Moi named Finance Minister Mwai Kibaki his vice-president Wednesday in a minor cabinet reshuffle a day after being appointed.

Kibaki, who retained the finance ministry but lost the economic planning part of the portfolio, has been one of the prime architects of Kenya's rapid economic development since independence.

Ghali: Egypt-Israel peace may lead to similar pacts with Arabs

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Agencies)—A peace treaty between Egypt and Israel could lead to similar pacts with other Arab countries, Egypt's acting Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali said Wednesday.

"I am hoping that the negotiations in Washington will be the first step for further negotiations between the various other Arab countries and Israel and that the treaty which may be concluded between Egypt and Israel will help other Arab countries conclude similar treaties," he told reporters.

Dr. Ghali arrived Tuesday with Defense Minister Kamel Hassan Ali, leader of the Egyptian delegation which is on its way to the peace talks with Israel beginning Thursday in the U.S. capital.

He said treaties between Israel and the other Arab countries would restore lasting peace in the Middle East area.

"This series of treaties will constitute global peace, comprehensive, lasting peace in the Middle East," he declared.

Dr. Ghali said he expected these pacts to be approved by the U.N. Security Council or by a general conference "just to offer a reaffirmation of the global approach to the Middle East crisis and a consecration of peace in the region."

The acting foreign minister said he hoped that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) would later adopt a positive attitude toward the Camp David agreements.

"We hope to secure the Palestinians' accord," he said.

On the Lebanese conflict, Dr. Ghali said he thought there would be a solution to this problem in due course.

"In our negotiations at Camp David, we discussed the Lebanese problem, and in the negotiations in Washington in the coming days, we expect to raise the Lebanese problem again," he said.

Soon after his arrival, Dr. Ghali conferred with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's chief adviser, Jean-Francois Poncet, and later dined with Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud.

The Egyptian minister said he had secured French backing for the current peace efforts.

France initially gave a cool reaction to the Camp David agreements and stressed the need for a global peace settlement including the Palestinian people.

At the United Nations the PLO Tuesday night stood by its rejection of the Camp David accords and said, "There is no peace without the Palestinians, represented by the PLO."

PLO representative Ahmad Sedki Dajani, replying in the U.N. General Assembly to Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's speech there Monday in general debate, charged that Dayan "made no mention whatsoever of the people of Palestine, acknowledged by the world to be the crux of the Middle East problem."

The rule laid down in the 1976 assembly is that the PLO may not speak in the general debate but may reply if attacked. And Richard W. Petree of the United States, besides recording strong reservations Tuesday night against the PLO's being allowed to speak at all, stressed that Dayan had not even mentioned it.

But Assembly President Indalecio Liévano of Colombia gave Dajani the floor on the (Continued on back page)

PLA deploys in Beirut

Sarkis ends tour, returns to Syria

DAMASCUS, Oct. 11 (Agencies)—Lebanese President Elias Sarkis Wednesday ended a tour of Gulf states and flew back to Damascus to resume talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad on bringing a lasting peace to Lebanon.

As Sarkis returned to the Syrian capital, Palestinian army regulars and nationalist factions supplemented Syrian troops Wednesday at key security positions in West Beirut.

President Sarkis has visited Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Qatar, Kuwait and Jordan since leaving Damascus Monday to gather support for an emergency meeting in Beirut on Sunday.

The Lebanese leader's earlier talks in Damascus brought a ceasefire in Lebanon after a week of fierce fighting between rightist militias and the Syrian-dominated Arab Deterrent Force (ADF).

Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Qatar and Kuwait, which—with Syria—provide the Arab peace force in Lebanon with men and money, agreed to attend the Beirut meeting, officials said in Kuwait. Syria had also agreed, they said.

Jordan does not contribute to the peace force, but well-informed sources in Amman said President Sarkis wanted to keep King Hussein in the picture.

The king played a key role in effecting the present ceasefire through his contact with the Lebanese and Syrian leaders.

The official Jordan News Agency said King Hussein had stressed his support for Lebanon's integrity and hoped stability and security would return to the strife-torn country.

In the other countries on Sarkis' tour there was no immediate official reaction to his reported plea for more troops for the 30,000-strong ADF.

In Damascus, President Assad met Lebanese political and religious leaders for the fourth day in a row, including Parliamentary Deputy Kazem Khalil, a strong ally of former President Camille Chamoun. Officials said their talks covered the Lebanese crisis and the role of the ADF and nationalist forces opposing the rightists.

In Beirut several hundred Syrian-controlled Palestinian troops took up position in sensitive sectors of the city Wednesday.

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OPEC may cut crude sales to boost by-products drive

VIENNA, Oct. 11 (Agencies)—Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa al-Sabah said Wednesday oil producers might cut their exports of crude oil unless they could sell more finished products such as petrol and lubricants.

Sheikh Ali Khalifa, president of the Organization of Oil Exporting States (OPEC), told an international seminar in Vienna that producers of crude wanted a bigger share of "downstream operations"—refining, processing and transport.

He told delegates on Monday that OPEC states wanted greater access to the refining and processing markets through the easier transfer of technology from the West and cut in taxes charged by industrialized countries on petrochemical products.

Today he said: "OPEC may eventually be forced to link exports of (petrochemical) products to exports of crude oil."

OPEC officials made clear that the Kuwaiti minister was speaking for himself and not the organization on a matter being studied by the organization's long-term strategy committee.

OPEC Secretary-General Ali M. Jaidah told the seminar two days ago that member states needed a bigger share of the petrochemical market to break away from dependence on exports of crude oil—a rapidly diminishing resource.

He explained that while OPEC states accounted for 84 per cent of total world oil exports, OPEC's share of the world petrochemical industry was 3.2 per cent, and only 9 per cent of its crude exports were shipped in OPEC tankers.

OPEC states want a bigger share of the sale of finished (Continued on back page)

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In Kingdom

New regulation allows sponsorship transfer

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA)—Sponsors of foreign workers may "easily and quickly" transfer their sponsorship to other employers provided that the nature of work to be undertaken by the expatriate is identical in both cases, the interior ministry announced Wednesday.

Aden factions merge

ADEN, Oct. 11 (R)—South Yemeni leading partners in the ruling National Front, opened a three-day conference here Wednesday and declared the transformation of the front into a single party which they named "the Yemeni Socialist Party."

Officials here said the party's policy would be based on "scientific socialism" a term South Yemeni leaders prefer to use rather than describe their system as Marxist.

Opening the conference, Abdul Fattah Ismail, secretary general of the former Front said it was taking place at a crucial time of "Yemen's revolution and sensitive circumstances characterized by imperialist, Zionist and reactionary plots against Arab revolutionary forces."

He accused former South Yemeni President Salem Robaya Ali, executed last May in a power struggle, of plotting against "the Yemeni revolution to contain it from within."

The announcement said the transfer of sponsorship of an alien working here "is permissible in case the original sponsor dispensed with his services and gave him a no-objection certificate in favor of the new sponsor provided that the alien would be engaged in an identical job."

Instructions have already been given to passport offices throughout the country to make the transfer "easy and prompt". It is also possible for an alien to work with a new employer immediately after his release by the former sponsor and upon sending his papers to the passport office to complete formalities.

The interior ministry statement permitted the secondment of workers between establishments, companies and individual employers, for "specific number of workers and for a specific period."

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Begins tour Monday

Fahd to open road, phone unit in Baha

AL-BAHA, Oct. 11 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd will open the final section of a 733-kilometer road in an inspection tour of Baha province which he will start next Monday.

The SR 600-million project runs from Taif south to Abha and west to the fishing port of Jizan. It will serve some 391,000 inhabitants of 419 villages.

The crown prince will also open a Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications telephone project to link all parts of Baha to the rest of the Kingdom and to the world through ground satellite stations already constructed.

TV body plans series on Arab, Muslim culture

RIYADH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — A study will be undertaken to produce an encyclopaedic television series on Arab-Muslim culture, the Gulf Joint Program Production Authority Board decided here Wednesday.

The board also decided to dub a large number of foreign TV series into Arabic. These will be mainly cartoon features.

Meeting under Sheikh Issa bin Rasheed Al-Khalifa, Bahrain's deputy minister of information and culture, the board discussed the authority's budget for 1979 as well as proposals for fixing prices for programs produced by the authority and leased to members.

It postponed consideration of a number of projects until next year, since further time was thought necessary for the authority to prepare studies.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Iraq, Qatar and Kuwait, in addition to the authority's delegation led by Director Gen. Ibrahim Al-Yusuf.

He will also open a regional television station which will make television programs broadcast in Riyadh available to the province.

The prince will inspect the major water project at Wadi Turaba which is to supply Taif with drinking water from July 1979. Twenty-two wells have been dug to produce 17,000 cubic meters of water, or five million gallons per day. Pumping stations have also been set up along the 100-kilometers between Turaba and Taif and pipes have been hooked up to reservoirs at Mathna in Taif. A 5,000 cubic meter-reservoir has been built in the southern outskirts of Taif.

The prince will tour the SR550 million Baha central electricity project—the first of the Kingdom's rural electrification scheme. Work on the project is underway and villages on a north-south axis will be supplied with electricity within 10 months.

The project will provide power to the whole region in two years.



SALUTE: Prince Salman and Chief of staff Gen. Othman Al-Hamid salute the national anthem at the start of an international army volleyball meet in Riyadh Wednesday.

Salman presides

Kingdom beaten in volleyball opener

RIYADH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman Wednesday afternoon opened the Ninth Military Volleyball Championship at Riyadh University off Diriyah Road.

Visiting teams from Belgium, Iran, France and Mexico are taking part.

In the opening match, Iran defeated a team from the Saudi armed forces, 15-7, 18-6, 15-13.

The Chief-of-Staff Gen. Othman Al-Hamid, Lt. Gen. Muhammad Amin Rosi, head of the committee which organized the championship, and the visiting head of the International Federation for Military Sports, Adm. Massarini watched the opening game.

Prince Salman was deputizing for Prince Sultan, the minister of defense and civil aviation.

Earlier, Prince Salman inspected the headquarters of

the Riyadh patrols. He praised the command's efficiency.

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Local Briefs

●RIYADH, (SPA) — The 85 member states of the International Specifications Organization (ISO), including Saudi Arabia, will celebrate an international tests and measures day here Thursday. The Saudi Tests and Measures Authority will urge Saudis to avoid using goods inconsistent with its specifications for their health and safety.

●RIYADH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — The Riyadh Vocational Training Institute Wednesday announced that applications may now be submitted for courses in general mechanics, welding, typewriting, tailoring, electricity and metallurgy sections. Trainees will receive a monthly SR 500 during training, plus a SR 120 meals allowance and SR 260 clothes allowance, plus training tools. Graduates may obtain loans from the Saudi Credit Bank in case they wish to work on their own.

●JEDDAH, Oct. 11 — A promenade will be built at Wadi Waj in Taif once technical studies on it have been completed. "Al-Riyadh" newspaper reported Wednesday. The Taif municipality will build recreational parks on a 70-hectare

plot in Radaf to include children's playgrounds, public gardens, football fields, swimming pools, fountains and car parks.

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At Mecca seminar

Complete Muslim economics urged

By a Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Oct. 11 — A prominent economist has urged the Muslim world in Mecca to develop a whole new framework for the study of world economic problems.

Addressing a seminar on the monetary and fiscal economics of Islam in Mecca, recently, Pakistani Planning Minister Prof. Khurshid Ahmad said: "As Muslim economists we are not ashamed of making our premises clear but we should do so with professional care and rigor."

According to the Pakistani Embassy in Jeddah, he said that the Islamic economic system would be a comprehensive whole embracing all aspects of economic activity. The outflowing of interest and the institution of Zakat should be a beginning not an end.

"I agree that the abolition of interest and the institution of Zakat are the most important pillars on which we have to base the new structure of society," Prof. Khurshid said. But they are only pillars, symbolizing a difficult approach to economic problems. They do not constitute the end of all Islamic economics," he added. "Our target should be a fundamental change in society and culture," he said.

The problem facing Muslim economists is to develop a new conceptual framework which would enable them to solve economic problems in the light of the Shariah.

Prof. Khurshid urged Muslim economists to try to differentiate between an Islamic economy and "Islamizing" the economy. "The ideal should always remain before us but to achieve the ideal we have to travel a long way. This period of transition will have to be faced, keeping the ultimate objective in view," he said.

"We have to make an effort to research those areas which have not been fully covered. We have to find solution to research problems to evolve a practical course in the light of the Shariah," he said.

The seminar has been organized by the International Center for Research in Islamic Economics at King Abdul Aziz University, here.

Road contracts to be awarded in Asir region

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 — Ministry of Communications will award contracts shortly for the construction of a network of major and rural roads in Asir, the governorate has announced.

A spokesman told "Al-Mawin" that one contract will cover five stretches of road in the governorate, including a 10-kilometer stretch of the Abha Najran highway, 78 kilometers in Birkat Al-Sahel, 72 kilometers in Rijal Al-Mahayel and 60 kilometers in Sarat Obaidah.

The ministry also intends to open five passes and construct six roads in rural areas. These include 37 kms in W. Al-Mawin, 31 kms in W. Tanumah, 30kms in Sabh Olaya, 49 kms in Beni Anz, kms in Billasmar and 45 Jabal Athrab, Barik, and Thuraiben.

The spokesman referred other projects currently being executed in the governorate. They include a 29-km long road in Dil'a, a 57-km long road in the Soudah area, a 55-km stretch from Abha, 57-km Jabel Bejan area and 60 from Namas to Wadi Ghat.

Villager, 60, graduates, plans to go on to PhD

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 — Advancing age and a low paid job could not deter a Saudi from pursuing higher education and ultimately becoming a graduate.

Khaloufa Saleh, a 60-year-old messenger at a primary school in Biljirahi was so thirst for learning that he continued his studies privately.

His determination and perseverance ultimately paid off when he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Riyadh.

Encouraged by the result, he now intends to prepare for the Master's degree, and says

he is determined to go on until he qualifies for a doctorate.

"Al-Medina" newspaper, which reported the story Wednesday, said it would draw the attention of the Minister of Education to this "story of struggle".

SPA adds: The first Master's degree thesis ever considered by the social science faculty of the Shari'a College here will be examined by a panel of professors Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Muhammad Salem Al-Awfi will submit a dissertation on political intrigue under the Abbasid Caliphate.

Nigerian c-in-c visits Medina

MEDINA, Oct. 11 (SPA) — Nigerian Chief-of-Staff Brig. Sheikh Moussa Barador arrived here Wednesday to visit the Holy Prophet's Mosque.

He was received at the airport by Governor of Medina Prince Abdul Mohsen.

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Spanish, Moroccan ties deteriorate over Ceuta

ORID, Oct. 11 (R) — Relations with Morocco deteriorated Wednesday of a row over Ceuta and Melilla, two ancient Spanish enclaves on the Moroccan coast.

The row flared Tuesday when Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta said in the U.S. that Moroccan territorial integrity would not be complete until Ceuta and Melilla had been recovered.

Spanish Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja Aguirre issued a strongly-worded statement describing Boucetta's remark at the University of Georgetown as inadmissible.

"Spain reiterates once again

with the maximum firmness the Spanish stand on Ceuta and Melilla and totally rejects the inadmissible statements of Mr. Boucetta," Oreja said, adding that the Spanish ambassador in Rabat had made an energetic protest.

King Juan Carlos made a late change in a speech Tuesday night in honor of visiting Sudanese President Jaafar Nu-meiri and declared that Spain would never compromise on anything affecting its territorial integrity.

Morocco urges active U.S. role against Soviet push in Africa

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (R) — Morocco's minister of state affairs, M'hamed El-Ahmed, has urged the United States to take an active role in curbing the growing Soviet presence in Africa.

"It seems to me that America has no Africa policy," he said. Cautioning U.S. leaders not to think that the Soviets, like America in Vietnam, would eventually get bogged down, he said that the two situations were quite different.

While blaming the United States for what he saw as its lack of interest in Africa, he added that he did not believe America should intervene militarily.

"On the contrary, we think that, if it intervened by the use of force, conflicts in the

continent would assume dangerous dimensions."

Instead, the U.S. should provide "material and moral support to those fighting for an idea similar to that of the U.S.," he said.

"We have always maintained that Africans are able to solve their own problems."

The Western countries had an important economic role to play in Africa, a role which countries on the continent felt the U.S. and others were evading, he said.

Ashraf Marwan to visit AOI member states
CAIRO, Oct. 11 (AP) — Ashraf Marwan, who was removed from his post as head of the Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI) Monday, will tour the consortium's member states to inform them of Egypt's candidate for his replacement, the newspaper "Al-Ahram" said Wednesday.

AOI is an arms-manufacturing consortium set up by Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt with a capital of \$1.1 billion.

Pro-Arab Senator retiring

From our Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 — Hundreds of congressional staffers and well-wishers were slated to attend a farewell party Thursday evening for Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota, who is retiring from politics this year.

Abourezk, America's only senator of Arab ancestry, decided not to run for re-election in 1978, and is expected to return to his law practice in South Dakota when his term expires next January.

The Senate is due to adjourn for the rest of the year in about a week or so. Sources said Abourezk would probably take a short vacation at that time, and then return to Washington to wrap up senatorial business before returning to his home state.

Abourezk has been the most consistent supporter of Arab-American interests in the U.S. Senate. His advocacy of a balanced U.S. Middle East policy made him a major target of the pro-Israeli lobby, and at the same time won him many friends in the Arab world.

M.E. Briefs

●VIENNA. — An Austrian soldier of the United Nations peace keeping force on the Golan Heights between Israel and Syria shot dead two fellow soldiers last night and injured a third, the ministry of defense said Wednesday.

●RABAT — King Hassan of Morocco has postponed his visit to the United States, reportedly scheduled for November 14 and 15, reliable sources said Wednesday. The postponement was considered necessary because of the king's other commitments, the source said.

●ISTANBUL. — Turkish Defense Minister Hasan Isik left here Wednesday for Bonn for

a five-day official visit as guest of West German Defense Minister Hans Apel. Isik is expected to discuss West German military assistance to Turkey and cooperation in arms production.

●ANKARA. — A dozen hostile factions of Turkey's extreme left laid down their differences briefly Wednesday and turned out in thousands for the funeral of a slain youth from the Marxist Turkish Labor Party, the youth university student Salih Gevenci, and five others were shot and killed by unidentified gunmen who stormed their apartment house Oct. 10.

Ungrateful U.S. role

Conservative fears over peace

BAHRAIN, Oct. 11 (R) — Conservative Arab Gulf states fear that a separate Israeli-Egyptian peace following the Camp David summit may push Syria and other Middle East countries into the arms of the Soviet Union, authoritative Gulf sources said Wednesday.

The sources expressed the Gulf states' resentment over what they termed the ungrateful American role in pushing far too hard in the peace process restarting Thursday the resumed Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations in Washington.

But they ruled out anti-American action because the Gulf states felt they face a serious threat from Washington's superpower rivals in the Kremlin.

According to the sources, the Gulf oil producers—important to the energy-short U.S.—have been urging Washington to slow down the Israeli-Egyptian negotiating pace to prevent a split that might isolate Egypt in the Arab

world. But they admitted that the chances of accomplishing this were slim and they felt unable to influence events toward their stand that a general Middle East peace plan deserves precedence.

Anti-American economic political action was ruled out, the sources went on, because of the Soviets as well as the reluctance of Saudi Arabia—the world's biggest oil producer—to assume public leadership possibly involving politically risks.

The Gulf states, viewed here as instrumental in eliminating Soviet influence in Egypt and in keeping Syria from moving closer to Russia, were resentful over what they call the ingratitude of their friend America for their help to the overvalued dollar, the sources said.

This help, they said, was accomplished through direct intervention in the foreign exchange market and by keeping oil prices frozen since the start of 1977.

If the Camp David accords

of last month led to the expected separate peace between Israel and Egypt and to the isolation of Egypt, the sources charged, much of the blame would lie with President Jimmy Carter in connection with the "indecent haste" with which Washington was pushing Egypt toward it.

The sources said that the camp opposing Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was divided into hardliners and moderates—with the latter set to prevent Egypt from being pushed further into isolation by the hardliners.

The Gulf states had hoped Egypt would come to the Iraqi called Arab summit in Baghdad on Nov. 1 because it would have given Sadat a chance to justify his Camp David linked actions.

With Egypt now saying it would not go to the Baghdad summit, the sources said, the Gulf states also were now expected to reconsider despite earlier acceptances of the Iraqi invitation.

Journalists on strike in Tehran

TEHRAN, Oct. 11 (R) — Journalists on Iran's two main newspapers went on strike Wednesday pledging they would not return to work until the government publicly announced an end to all censorship.

The industrial action at the "Etela'at" and "Kayhan" papers, employees said, was touched off when army officers entered the newsrooms and insisted on vetting — or clearing — all copy for publication in the main afternoon editions in an apparent bid to impose censorship under the current state of martial law.

Staff members said they quit work and refused to show their copy to the officers, who they left after about an hour at each daily. Wednesday's editions were not published.

There was no immediate reaction from the government of Premier Jaafar Shariif-Esmaili.

Freedom of expression — within legal limits — is a plank in the new premier's policy to liberalize political life once martial law is lifted and is viewed as one of several efforts to lower Iran's feverish political temperature.

Wednesday also produced unconfirmed reports of fresh clashes between police and students backing a strike by some Tehran high school teachers.

The wave of strikes by government employees, the first such for many years in Iran, posed a serious challenge for a government which already has agreed on staggered, general pay rises of 25 per cent to be paid for by cutting arms and other spending.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the premier denied a rumor that he had resigned because of the strikes and the continuing political turmoil despite martial law in Tehran and 11 other cities.

Turkey threatens to switch trade to communist nations

ANKARA, Oct. 11 (R) — Turkey could switch its industrial exports from the European Common Market to the communist Comecon Bloc, Foreign Minister Gunduz Okun said Wednesday.

He told a press conference Turkey had to find an alternative market because of res-

trictions imposed on its exports by the Common Market.

The European Economic Community Commission recently banned Turkish cotton yarn exports to Britain. Turkey complained that the ban was unjustified and violated a protocol between the EEC and Turkey.

U.N. soldier killed in clash

BEIRUT, Oct. 11 (R) — A French soldier was killed and five were wounded in a clash between a contingent of the United Nations peace force in Lebanon and a Palestinian-lestist force, U.N. sources said Wednesday.

They said Tuesday's incident was at Saddikein, near Tyre, but they gave no other details.

The Lebanese leftist newspaper "Al-Watan" accused French forces of having tried to storm a Palestinian-nationalist base in the area.

It said a French soldier was killed and five were wounded, and a fighter of the Palestinian-nationalist alliance was also hurt in the fighting, which lasted over five hours.

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Target of criticism

Warnke quits SALT team

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (R) — President Carter Tuesday announced the resignation of his controversial strategic arms negotiator Paul Warnke, saying he was quitting for personal reasons.

Warnke, a target of criticism from Senate conservatives opposing a new arms reduction treaty with the Soviet Union, will resign later this month following what are expected to be crucial last-round talks on the treaty in Moscow.

"I wish he would stay on," Carter told a news conference. "He is a very good man and he will be available to testify to Congress even after he returns to private life."

Warnke, strongly opposed by conservatives when he was confirmed to head the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency last year, admitted that his resignation would be welcomed by some Senators.

"I'm sure there will be those who will be able to contain their regret," he said.

Malta buries hatchet with BBC newsmen

VALETTA, Oct. 11 (R) — The Maltese government has lifted its ban on British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) newsmen after settlement of differences which led to the ban.

A joint statement by the government and the BBC also said the British Forces Broadcasting Station (BFBS) on the island closed under the ban would be re-opened.

The ban had also been extended to representatives of British national dailies, but it was not immediately clear whether they were also affected by the lifting of the sanctions.

The statement followed talks here this week between a BBC editor and Maltese government officials, including Attorney-General Edgar Mizzi and Information Director Toni Pellegrini.

According to the statement the differences with the BBC arose on several reports on Malta.

One Maltese government complaint was that the BBC did not report the British High Commission's view that there was no connection between the ban and the arrest of the daughter of Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff after a demonstration in the House of Commons earlier this year.

The BBC had also failed to broadcast a television interview with Mintoff recorded 18 months ago.

Some Senators said they believed Warnke's resignation was a Carter political move to reduce political opposition to the SALT treaty, now reported to be in its final stages of negotiation.

Senator Jake Gam, a Utah Republican who opposes the

U.S. studies first cholera in 100 years

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (R) — American scientists are investigating a cholera outbreak in Louisiana, the first in the United States for nearly 100 years, the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said Wednesday.

Food and Drug Administration experts are testing samples of shellfish from the area where the outbreak occurred and expect to report their findings this week.

Dr. Paul Blake, an official at the center, said all people with the disease had eaten steamed or boiled hardshell crabs from Louisiana's Gulf coast.

One case was reported in August and 10 others last month. There have been no deaths reported.



LEAVE ME ALONE: A painter and Hermit, Lionel Ellis has vowed to kill himself if the new M25 motorway cuts through his land in Headley, Surrey.

Labor must throw off chains, China leader exhorts congress

HONG KONG, Oct. 11 (R) — A Chinese leader called on the country's trade unions Wednesday to fight for more democratic rights for workers and to oppose bureaucracy, the New China News Agency reported.

It quoted an opening address by senior Vice-Premier Teng

Wen, called Warnke's decision "a political ploy, designed to pave the way for Senate passage of a badly flawed, unacceptable SALT II treaty."

Senator Charles Percy, a liberal Illinois Republican favoring the treaty, said the resignation would give a "psychological lift" to the Carter administration in its battle to get SALT II ratified.

But Carter said when Warnke took the arms negotiation post he had made it clear he could only stay a certain amount of time and he had asked several months ago to be allowed to leave the post.

Warnke, who has predicted that the new SALT agreement will be reached by the end of the year, will end his mission on Oct. 21 when he goes to Moscow with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Administration sources have said the new agreement, an eight-year treaty aimed at putting a ceiling on nuclear-armed bombers and missiles in the arsenals of the two superpowers, is practically complete.

Carter also allayed fears that he might try to bypass the opposition of rightwing Senators by submitting the SALT accord as an executive agreement which would need only a simple majority in both houses of Congress.

A pity we lost the war, Schmidt told in Tokyo

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (AP) — A Senior Japanese parliamentarian, visiting West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Wednesday, said, "It was unfortunate that both our countries were defeated in the last war."

Former Lower House Speaker Shigesaburo Maeo, speaking at a gathering of the West German Japan Parliamentarians League, made the remark while listing the similarities in the experiences of the two peoples.

"Our two countries are so similar that to us Germany appears quite different from other (foreign) countries," said Maeo, until recently a director

of the Parliamentarians League. A West German diplomat present said, "Maeo probably didn't mean that it was unfortunate we were defeated but rather that we both went through such an unfortunate experience."

The elderly Japanese politician said Japan was indebted to Germany in the field of constitutional law and concepts of social justice.

The West German chancellor said, "The German and Japanese peoples have the same hopes from our government — the maintenance of individual freedoms, a prosperous life and a stable society."

"Both our countries share a



Chancellor Schmidt

similar fate in the postwar in that our economic successes have been evaluated much higher abroad than at home, causing us to bear political responsibilities in the world."

Fought for humane jails

Italian leftists kill prison aide

NAPLES, Oct. 11 (R) — Italy's far-left extremists Wednesday shot and killed a top criminologist at point blank range as they continued their bloody "civil war" against the state.

It was the second terrorist murder in two days and the 18th in Italy this year, including the killing of Aldo Moro by the Red Brigades.

A gunman aided by another man and a woman shot Prof.

Alfredo Paoletta, 50 in the head, stomach and legs as he went to his garage to collect his car this morning, police said.

Soon afterwards, an unidentified telephone caller told the newspaper "Il Mattino": "This is the Front Line. It is we who have done away with Paoletta, collaborator of the state and torturer of political prisoners."

"Front Line" (Prima Linea) is a violent far-left group linked closely with the Red Brigades, who claimed responsibility for killing top Italian civil servant Girolamo Tarantolone, 65, in Rome Tuesday.

Tarantolone, a director-general for penal affairs in the Justice Ministry, was a close friend of Paoletta and both were experts in penal research and prison reform.

A colleague said Wednesday morning: "Paoletta and Tarantolone were always fighting to make the prisons more humane."

Carter cuts Uganda off trade list

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (R) — President Carter has cut off U.S. trade with Uganda.

The ban was contained in a bill providing a contribution of \$1.8 billion the Witteveen Facility, an international fund to help countries suffering from high oil prices.

Last year the United States bought one-third of Uganda's coffee exports.

He said the ban would cut off money and the movement of high technology goods into Uganda.

The law has been passed by both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Father abandons hope for climber lost in Cascades

SEATTLE, Oct. 11 (AP) — An anguished father who clung as long as possible to hope of his son's survival now believes the young man, an experienced climber, perished in a North Cascades mountain crevasse.

He and another son, Bruce, set out Tuesday night for Marble Mountain.

"I know now I'll find two corpses," the father said. "I know now there just isn't any hope."

Lloyd fell 150-meters during a descent of 2,644-meter Forbidden Peak. His friend is thought to have died in the fall.

'Despicable racism' seen

EEC resolves to tighten rules on immigrant labor

STRASBOURG, Oct. 11 (R) — The European Parliament has passed a resolution on immigration condemned by one M.P. as "a racist and utterly despicable document."

It called for stricter controls on immigration within the EEC, including fines or imprisonment for employers of illegal immigrants.

Gwyneth Dunwoody, a British member of the parliament's Socialist group, said the resolution was "indefensibly racist" and would extend the powers of the police unreasonably and damage race relations in Britain.

Italian Christian Democrat Ferruccio Pisoni said the resolution, initially proposed by the EEC Commission, was intended to improve the lot of ille-

gal immigrants by removing anomalies in immigration laws and making societies more responsible for immigrants within them.

Pisoni said the employer of an illegal immigrant was as guilty as the employee. The resolution advocated sanctions against companies hiring illegal immigrants and co-operation among EEC countries to halt illegal immigration.

British socialist George Cunningham said employers often did not know if workers were illegal immigrants, and added that laws in EEC countries were not similar enough for the commission to impose a general rule.

The resolution must be debated by the EEC Council of Ministers before becoming effective.

FBI caught Soviet with secret papers Navy man testifies

NEWARK, New Jersey, Oct. 11 (R) — Two Russians on trial here on spy charges were carrying anti-submarine warfare plans when they were arrested which could have harmed America's national defense, a U.S. naval expert testified Tuesday.

FBI agents found the plans on microfilm in an empty orange juice can when they arrested Valdik Enger and Rudolf Chernyayev last May, the expert said.

Enger, 39, and Chernyayev, 43, both United Nations employees, deny trying to buy military secrets from a U.S. naval officer. They face life sentences if convicted.

The naval expert, Captain David Wolkensdorfer, testified about the plans in open court after District Court Judge Frederick Lacey denied a prosecution request to bar the public and reporters because the material related to national security.

Judge Lacey ruled that a defendant's right to a fair trial

had to prevail "over the government's claim to secrecy to protect itself."

He added: "If we say at the close of these proceedings that the defendants had a fair trial, the United States and the world have fallen short of what is required of all of us."

Enger and Chernyayev said to have received classified military secrets from a naval commander who was a double agent for the U.S. A third Russian, Vladimir Einyakin, who had diplomatic immunity was freed and returned home.

Captain Wolkensdorfer said that the microfilm of submarine warfare plans harm American national security if obtained by the Union.

In Moscow, the weekly paper "Literaturnaya Gazeta" described the trial as a "farce" which was bound to harm Soviet-American relations.

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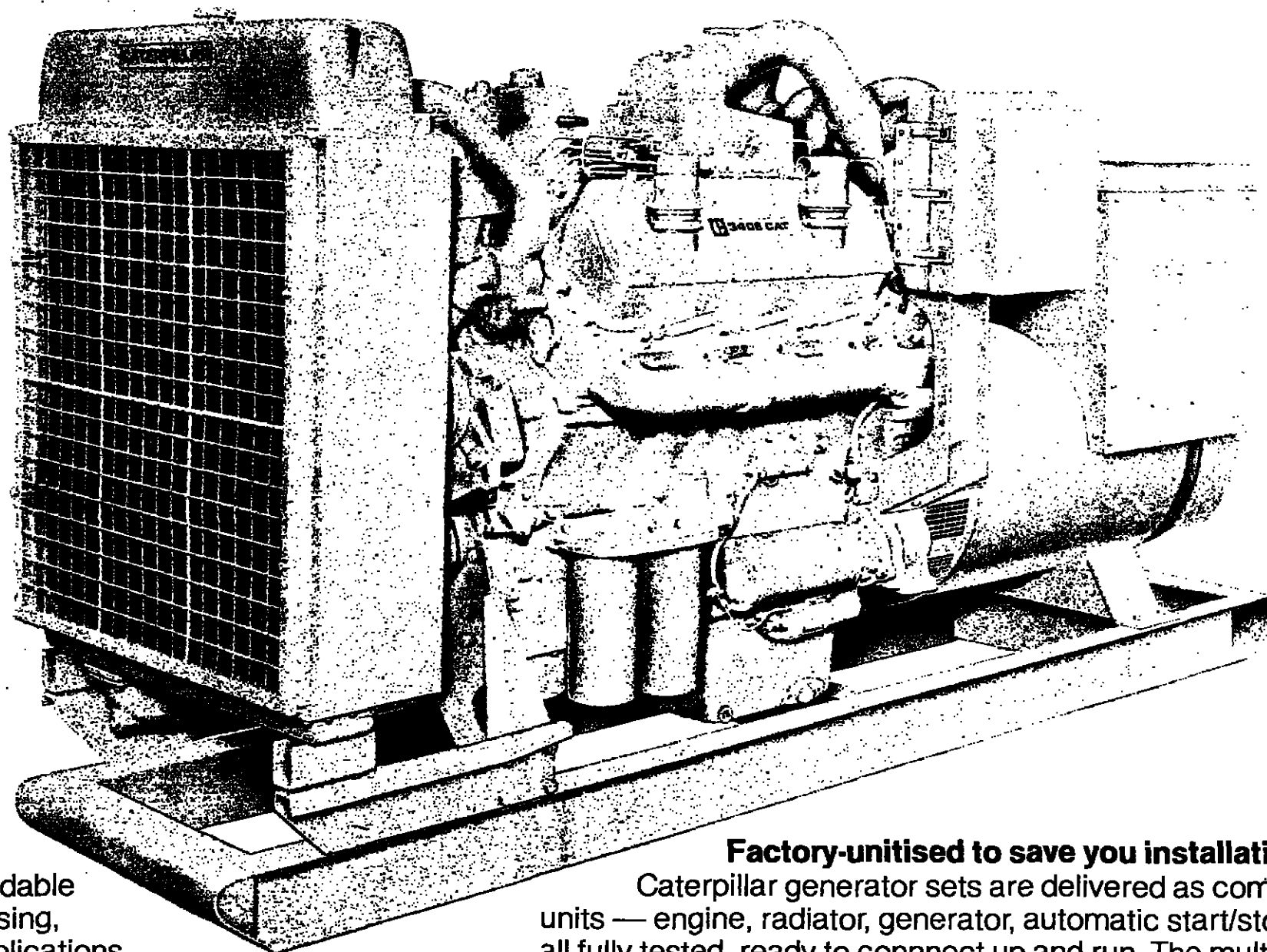
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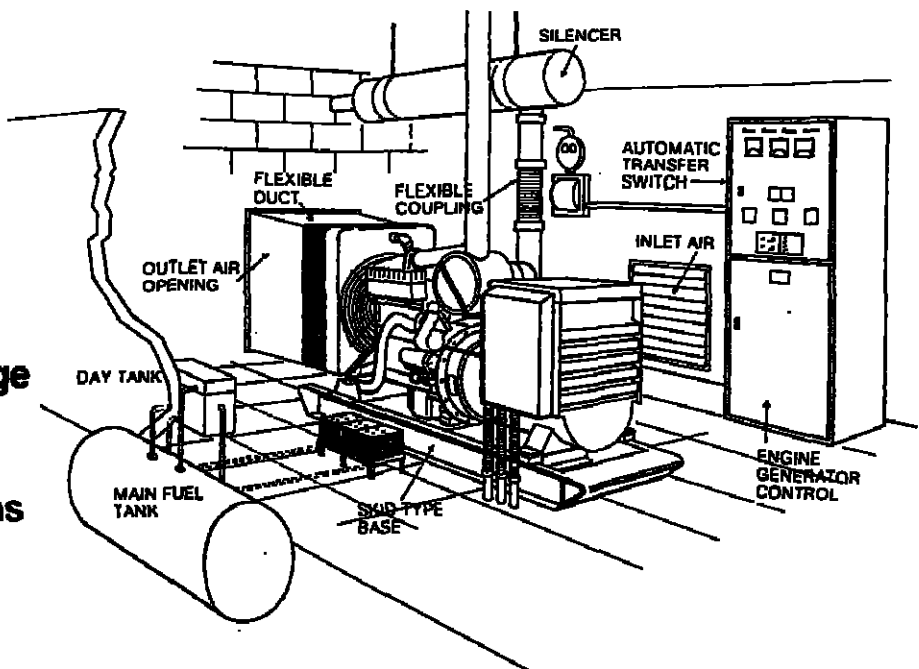
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PAINFUL SEARCH

President Sarkis is proceeding with his Arab tour in an attempt to "Arabize" the Lebanese question. The Lebanese president has developed a likeness to impossible missions since he became president but, unlike the famous T.V. series, has still to succeed at one.

There are many reasons why the success of the mission of the Lebanese leader is doubtful. Two suffice: First, the Syrians will not accept a solution which makes them appear as losers, and, second, the Arab countries visited by the president cannot or will not provide the necessary troops to replace the Syrians. When Presidents Sarkis and Hafez Assad met in Damascus earlier in the week, the Syrian leader reiterated the readiness of his country to pull out its troops with the perfect knowledge that Lebanon could not replace them. The fighting in Lebanon involves advanced weaponry and very bitter adversaries and, to be quite honest about it, no Arab country will risk the lives of its sons in an uneven war in Lebanon.

But President Sarkis has nevertheless decided to try the Arab solution. He should have opted for a workable rather than ideal solution. It is great to have a mixed Arab force to enforce law and order in Lebanon but it will not happen. The solution must be found with the cooperation of the Syrians and with all the parties to the Lebanese conflict acquiescing including the right-wing militias as the leaders of the campaign to oust the Syrians.

Again, the militias are acting more or less like the president of the republic, demanding what they like, not what they could get. They know what they want and the other Lebanese should support them in their desire for a free and sovereign Lebanon. But they must attempt to put themselves in the shoes of the Syrians to know what the Syrians want and how far they are ready to go with a solution. The Syrians will never willingly accept a situation where an entity friendly with Israel develops near their border. There must be no misconceptions about Syria's readiness to fight a war to stop this happening. So it would appear that the wise thing for the militias to do before they ask Syria to pull out its troops from Lebanon is to sever their links with Israel to satisfy the Syrians that they won't have an enemy at their back door.

The militias must consider this in their own interest and the interest of Lebanon as a whole. They must appreciate the odds that they are up against and, more important, the total ruin that will befall Lebanon if the present line of policy persists. The problem of the Syrian presence will not be solved before the Israeli connection is dissolved, even if the Syrian troops themselves are removed. Syria has the ability to support the nationalists and the Palestinians in another round of the civil war against the right-wing militias. The cost then in life and property will be unthinkable and the very country which the rightists want to save will perish.

The right-wingers are required to reconsider. A good policy is not necessarily the best policy but rather the best under the circumstances. Solution could be helped if the right-wingers make a statement declaring adherence to old Lebanon but one where all communities enjoy equal rights and responsibilities. Only then other steps can follow.

VANGUARD PARTY

The South Yemeni ruling party, the National Front, has started a three-day conference to dissolve itself in favor of another party called the "Vanguard Party of a New Kind." This is the literal translation of the Arabic appellation. It is intended to be something different from all other leftist or Marxist parties in the world. How, it is hard to say at this stage, nor is there anything in the pronouncements of the party pundits to indicate the substance or style of the Vanguard Party.

It is also interesting to note that the central committee of the National Front, which has ruled the country until now, has carefully eschewed using Marxist labels or even referring to the regime as Marxist. But this is understandable in view of what happened a few months ago in Aden.

The former president of South Yemen, Saleh Rubaya Ali, was killed in a bloody conflict for supremacy in the country. Thousands were reported to have lost their lives during the civil strife that followed, but the extreme left-wing of the ruling party, led by Abdul Fatah Ismail, won the day giving rise to fears that he would, at once, usher a regime of naked Communism in the Arabian peninsula. He had always urged "a giant leap over time" as he put it in the conversion of South Yemen which, he believed, would prove to be the panacea that the country needed. The slain president had advised a watered down version of Marxism to be able to woo some of the neighboring governments in the hope of cashing in on their wealth. Some were quite ready to lend a hand and had done so rather warily at first, preferring to wait and see the result of the power struggle in the country.

President Ali lost not only the struggle but his own life and that of his supporters. Now Ismail, as the unchallenged leader of South Yemen, is expected to carry out his "giant leap over time" but without much rhetoric and with little use of Marxist phraseology.

Led by Ismail, the new Vanguard Party of a New Kind faces two serious problems, one internal and the other external. Internally, the country is nearly bankrupt and there are neither resources to tap nor substantial foreign aid to depend upon. Externally, relations with North Yemen are at their lowest ebb, with each side charging the other with troop buildups along the border.



Aid for Guinea-Bissau

By Tony Hodges

BISSAU — Massive dependence on Western aid is leading to increasing links between Guinea-Bissau and the main Western powers.

The ruling African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC), which was sent arms by the Soviet bloc and China during its 11-year guerrilla war against Portugal, has received the great majority of its economic aid from the West since independence in 1974.

Dependence on Western grants and loans is particularly acute because Portuguese colonialism and the bitter independence war left Guinea-Bissau one of the poorest countries in Africa, with its crucial agricultural sector in shambles. On top of this heritage, a drought last year wiped out more than half the rice crop. The government has had to nearly treble imports of rice, Guinea's staple food, from 13,000 tons in 1977 to 32,000 tons this year.

All of this year's rice imports, worth 337 million pesos (\$7.5 million) are being sent free, mainly by Western governments. The top supplier is the United States, followed respectively by Sweden, Denmark, West Germany and the Netherlands.

Some Western governments may have launched aid programs here, observers believe, to influence the PAIGC's post-independence political and diplomatic evolution. Last year, goods sent free under aid programs, almost all from the West, totalled 434.5 million pesos (\$9.5 million), 35.2 per cent of the import bill.

The Soviet bloc has limited its economic role here to helping the fishing industry (in return for Soviet fishing rights off-shore) and prospecting for

bauxite. So the PAIGC has pragmatically courted as much aid as possible from the Western countries it once condemned for helping Portugal during the war.

Last May, for the third year running, Guinea-Bissau sent observers to the Franco-African summit in Paris, while states like Algeria and Angola denounced the conference for discussing French proposals for a Western-backed "African security force".

French geologists are currently prospecting here for phosphates, while three private French firms have set up a joint fishing company with the government. Citroen is building a small assembly plant here.

Relations are excellent, meanwhile, with several conservative Francophone West African countries, notably neighboring Senegal, which President Luiz Cabral visited last month for talks with President Leopold Sedar Senghor. The two countries are linked by no less than 12 sets of accords, one covering mutual defense and security, and Senegal has curbed the activities of the exiled anti-PAIGC movement, the Front for the Liberation and National Independence of Guinea (FLING).

The PAIGC has turned its policy of strict non-alignment into a fine art, bidding successfully for aid from countries of all ideological persuasions. Brazil is promising credits, and Kuwait recently agreed to lend \$7 million to rebuild the airport here. Saudi Arabia is giving a \$4.5 million loan to build a groundnut-oil factory.

There has, at the same time, been a remarkable rapprochement with Portugal. Cabral made a triumphal state visit to Lisbon last January, becoming the first head of state of an ex-Portuguese African colony

to do so. He went on to act as the key mediator between Portugal and Angola, finally bringing Presidents Ramalho Eanes and Agostinho Neto together for a summit in Bissau last June.

Trade relations remain overwhelmingly with Portugal. Last year, the former colonial metropolis bought 59 per cent of Guinea-Bissau's exports and provided 40 per cent of its imports. Most other trade is with Western countries.

The Cape Verde Islands, the archipelago 375 miles off the West African coast which is also ruled by the PAIGC, has become even more dependent than Guinea-Bissau on Western aid.

The islands have suffered nine consecutive years of drought. Their agriculture has been devastated and, by 1976, their exports were covering a mere 5 per cent of their imports. Without international food aid, almost all of it sent by the West, there would have been widespread starvation.

The Cape Verdean President, Aristides Pereira, has repeatedly denied rumors floated in right-wing Portuguese papers this year that his government plans to let the Soviet Union set up a naval base in the archipelago.

This would be "suicide," he said recently. Noting that Cape Verde had received "substantial aid" from abroad, he said that this "fruitful and multifaceted cooperation" had been made possible by a "foreign policy of strict non-alignment."

While opposing a Soviet base, Pereira's government has allowed South African Airways jets to continue landing daily at the international airport on the island of Sal. The PAIGC says that it cannot afford to give up the revenues it earns from the landing fees. (OFNS)

saudi press review

Commenting on the Saudi communiqué following the visit of President Sarkis to the Kingdom, "Al-Madina" said that Saudi Arabia's attitude "is the ideal one that should be adopted by all sides which desire to see peace and security prevail in Lebanon."

"Saudi Arabia," the paper added, "has always been willing to extend all assistance to that country which will help achieve stability and enable the people of Lebanon to realize their aspirations."

"The talks that President Sarkis held in Damascus and Jeddah as well as in other Arab countries aim at holding

a conference in Lebanon of states participating in the Arab Deterrent Force and financing it.

"However, experience has shown that it is important that non-nationalist parties in the country should quit the arena. These parties, at the instigation of the Jewish enemy continue to divide Lebanon and complicate matters thereby preventing solutions."

Writing on the same subject "Al-Riyadh" said that "Saudi presence in the Arab arena continues to grow from strength and that the leaders of this country are patiently and wisely

carrying the mantle of the problems of others. The Kingdom's position was confirmed the other day during talks with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis.

"We feel that any drop of Arab blood that is spilled anywhere is spilled right here and that any Arab effort that is dissipated opens that much more space for the enemy to infiltrate into our life," the paper said.

"While Saudi Arabia will never meddle in the internal affairs of any Arab country, it will help the Lebanese themselves to solve their problems, and any solution arrived at by

By Frank N. Howard
 (The writer is president of the American Petroleum Institute. This article was written for the fifth anniversary of the oil embargo against the United States during the 1973 Mideast war.)

WASHINGTON — How would the United States fare should there be another interruption of oil supplies from the Middle East?

Answer: Not well. Although there has been a considerable increase in private storage of oil and some efforts at conservation, the U.S. is consuming more, and more importantly, importing increasing amounts of oil from the Middle East.

In October 1973, when the embargo began, oil imports accounted for 36 percent of U.S. demand. Today, despite the recent temporary decline, imports account for 42 percent of U.S. demand. Long-range predictions foresee a gradual increase until 1990, when imports will amount to 50 percent of U.S. consumption.

What is even more disturbing is the fact that only 14 percent of U.S. imports used to come from Arab countries. Today, five years later, those countries now supply nearly 50 percent of all U.S. oil imports. If a 14 percent cutoff in oil shipments could wreak havoc as it did in 1973, a 50 percent stoppage now could be much worse. The last embargo, according to some calculations, caused a \$10 to \$20 billion loss in the Gross National Product, and the temporary loss of 500,000 jobs.

On November 26, 1973, the Arab states announced a total embargo of oil shipments to the U.S. They said the cut-off would remain in effect until the U.S. withdrew support from Israel.

Because stocks of crude oil and products were high, and some shipments were still in transit, the full effects of the embargo were not felt until the early weeks of 1974. By then, the country had begun to react. Some companies started reducing lighting, shutting down machinery, and setting up new energy saving policies.

The chemical industry was affected more than most, because of its heavy reliance on petroleum to make fertilizers, plastics, rubber, and other materials. Major industries dependent on these products, such as automobiles, pharmaceuticals and textiles, had to curtail operations.

Some 20,000 gasoline stations — about 10 percent of the nation's total — closed down.

Congress reduced the highway speed limit to 55 miles an hour — a limit that is still in effect. Commuters formed carpools, or bicycled, or walked to work. Overall driving decreased by five percent as Americans joined in a widespread conservation effort.

Because of fuel shortages, airlines shortened, or cancelled schedules, and some of these forced changes are still in effect today.

Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton said at the time: "We may even have to start closing our schools. On a long-range basis, there's going to have to be a change in the American ethic. We'll have to go to smaller cars and higher costs for gasoline and heat. People will have to learn some harsh lessons."

Although the Arab-Israeli

war had halted comparatively quickly with a U.N.-sponsored ceasefire on Oct. 24, the boycott of the U.S. was not stopped until March 19, five months after it began. Meanwhile, OPEC had raised crude oil prices fourfold.

The fact is that the U.S. government was totally unprepared for the embargo of 1973, despite warnings from the oil companies, and a further fact is that the country now possibly is even more vulnerable to a Mideast oil cut-off.

For one thing, the government has continued to maintain controls on petroleum, thus failing to dampen demand by allowing market forces to reduce consumption. Prices have remained artificially low, and there has been less incentive to explore, develop and produce more oil domestically.

Except for Alaskan oil, no new major domestic source of oil production is in sight, and reserves continue to fall. Atlantic offshore exploration continues, but any new major oil discoveries will take six to ten years to bring to production.

A large segment of the American population seems unaware that there is any urgency about the nation's energy situation. Conservation efforts have been accomplished by industry for the most part.

Though late model automobiles are more energy efficient than the older models, America's demand for gasoline — the principal petroleum product — is on the upswing, reaching an all-time high of 8,014,000 barrels a day in July, a 7.7 percent increase over July of 1977. Since the embargo, U.S. consumption of motor fuels had been rising at an average yearly rate of about two percent.

The reason is that there are more automobiles on the road today and mileage driven per car is almost back to pre-embargo levels. Moreover, the 55 mph speed limit is often ignored.

Efforts to achieve significant savings through conservation has been hindered by a generally prevalent belief that the current glut of oil in the world and the nation's strategic storage program will provide protection against any stoppage of oil imports.

In 1975, the federal government established a program under which 500 million barrels of crude oil would be stored in underground salt domes, or similar caverns, by the end of 1980.

But problems have arisen with that plan. Proposals have been made to increase the amount of storage. Originally, the 500 million barrels was thought to be enough for a 90-day supply, but increases in demand have raised the requirement to 750 million barrels. To be on the safe side, some now recommend one billion barrels.

Current oil supplies are more than adequate, but some experts feel this is a temporary circumstance. The present supply situation is largely the result of the entry into the oil market of three new major oil suppliers — the United Kingdom, Norway and Alaska.

The combined production from these new sources is estimated at about three million barrels a day, which has tended to create a temporary world oversupply situation. However, the growth of

production from these areas expected to taper off 1979-80. Says one authority, C.C. Garvin, chairman of the board of Exxon Corporation:

"The current surplus of oil should not be regarded as a basic change in the energy supply-demand situation. It reflects a modest surplus of crude oil and product inventories, created chiefly by low demand last summer (1976) and a number of suppliers anticipated."

"There will be periods of availability exceeds demand, but world demand continuing to grow at a rate that will require the development of about one Alaska North Slope every year. Must hold down growth consumption and raise energy supply capacity if we are to avoid shortfalls."

One Alaskan North Slope every year is a large order and many geologists and experts believe it is unlikely that sufficient new domestic reserves will be found to keep pace with rising consumption of oil over the long term. U.S. and most industrial nations thus will be increasingly dependent on oil supply from abroad.

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, stresses that the U.S. fear an Arab embargo is grossly less, and that the real danger of any oil stoppage of come from Russia.

In a recent Canadian vision interview, Yamani said: "I do expect the Russians who will one day in the future be a net buyer of oil to come and try to surround that area, dictate their terms and get their share of that and this is exactly what is happening now," he said.

He cited that Soviet sense in Ethiopia and Yemen, on opposite sides of the Red Sea shipping lanes support his statement.

He also said there is a possibility of an inadvertent oil spill. A fire could break out on the oil fields. Should happen, he said, questions of a "glut" or of short supply or of balanced supply, would be irrelevant.

"When you have fire on the oil, there'll be a disaster and you (the West) pay the price, because it will be just a curd in the milk, it will be a serious interruption," he said.

Gen. Maxwell Taylor, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, agrees with the Russian presence. One of the Soviets' principal areas of pressure against the U.S. States, Gen. Taylor points out, has been an economic such as "interrupting the flow of Middle East oil to the U.S. and other Western markets."

The U.S. is to energy consumption as Saudi Arabia to production. America consumes about a third of all oil used in the world each day, and a seventh of all oil used in the world is burned on American roads and highways.

And what is the U.S. government doing to curtail U.S. oil from this heavy reliance on imports? A little, but not nearly enough. There is a storage program, which noted is moving too slow the National Energy Program (NEP), whose impact on supplies, if passed, is questionable, and a contingency plan rationing program.



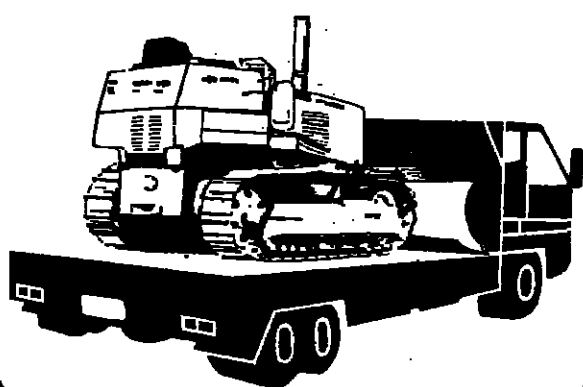
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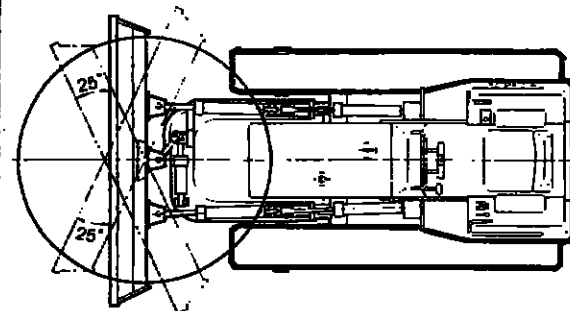
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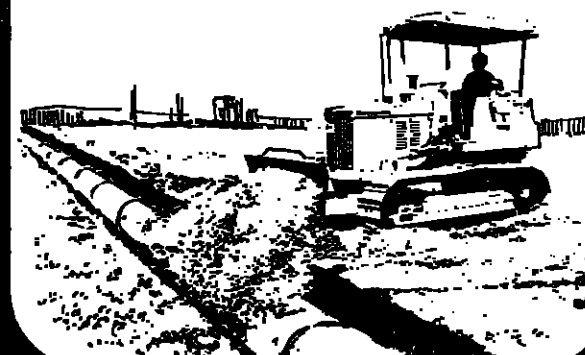
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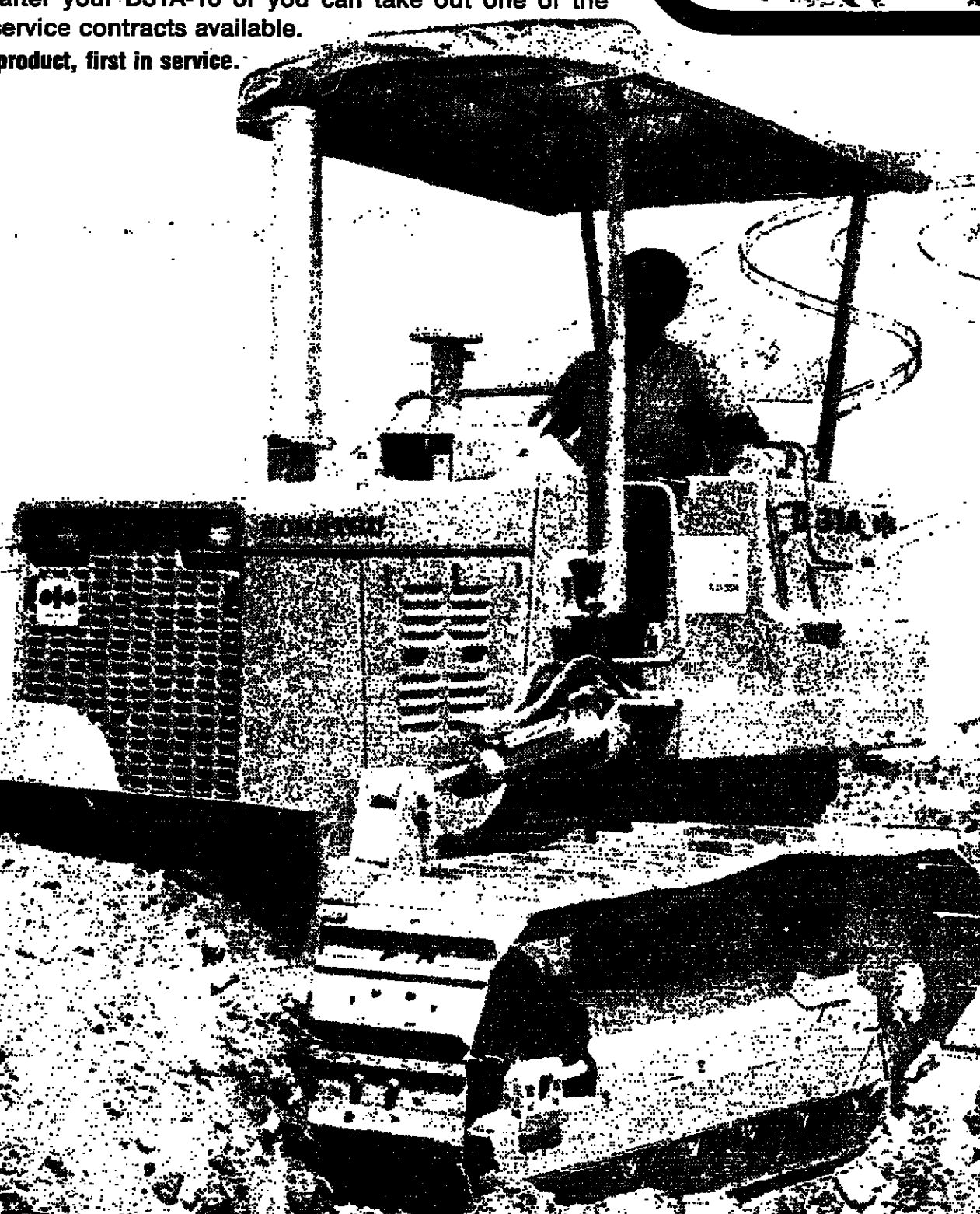
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Faisal Sadek: From teaboy to thriving entrepreneur

By John Cloos
JEDDAH — Twenty years or so ago he came to Jeddah a 12-year-old orphaned teaboy. Faisal Sadek now runs his own thriving real estate company and in the year since he went into business for himself has traveled abroad for the first time, bought a new villa and a Mercedes 280SL. His success has also raised a flurry of speculation among his former neighbors.

"They wonder if I murdered a rich man or discovered treasure underneath the floor of my house." But there is no mystery behind his sudden rise beyond that alloy of chance and courage which those who have successfully synthesized are themselves at a loss to explain, at least to the satisfaction of the uninitiated.

Perhaps in Faisal's case it is the charm that has made him many friends that has counted. A police captain sent two of his men to help the Sadek's move to their new villa after Faisal was physically threatened by one of his more jealous former friends. A European family, though reluctant to lose a capable and affable driver, encouraged him to start his own business and still brings him prospective clients. His bulging address book is his most closely guarded possession.

"And this is my best friend," says Sadek, leaning down to plant a loud kiss on his right telephone. "Habib," he murmurs, "what could I do without you?"

Certainly his ability to seize opportunities has been vital. During his time off from the tea stand, the young Faisal was learning to drive and applying for his license. That accomplished, he joined a trucking firm to see the country and earn more money. By the end of three years at that, Faisal was fluent in English and when the long hours at the wheel between Jeddah and Riyadh began to pall he went job-hunting. A well-connected Jeddah businessman hired him as his chief driver and despatcher.

Then he drove a Jeddah nursery schoolbus. While on that job, a European woman asked

him to recommend a chauffeur. He said he would have no problem finding her a friend to take the job. The next morning, Sadek showed up for the interview and was hired. "That was where I got my training for real estate. The family I worked for needed a new house and as I took them around to villas I learned to understand Western tastes and met many contacts in my work now."

Ninety per cent of Sadek's clients are Westerners. He finds homes and offices for foreign businessmen, introduces landlords to prospective clients and brings together buyers and owners of undeveloped Jeddah real estate.

Almost all of his work is done over the telephone. "In my business we can go for weeks without anything and then the phone rings and after very hard work it's ours. You have to move to keep the chances from slipping away." His fist clenches the air. "You have to hold it fast to keep it yours." Long periods of lethargy punctuated by intense activity and a quick eye. During his first year of business the market was so frenetic that Faisal had little time to set up an accounting system. He smiles wryly and taps his temple: "I kept it all in here." But things have grown to the point where he and his assistant have had to spend the summer months on the books. As things cool down, Sadek finds rents falling rapidly. Last year at this time a two-bedroom flat in a good location went for SR70,000 to SR80,000. Now the same apartment rents for SR40,000 a year. Land sales have become his firm's most lucrative ventures and that with the government's 2.5 per cent limit on real estate agents' commissions.

Sadek has seen the seamer

Pitrizza Hotel

PORTO CERVO, Sardinia—For Ettore Bonomo, it's a little like being a purser on one of the transatlantic liners during their golden age.

He is manager of the Pitrizza Hotel, the least known and most expensive of the three hotels operated by the Costa Smeralda consortium headed by the Aga Khan.

And, like the "Île de France" and the "Queen Mary," the hotel has more crew than passengers.

"Imagine," Bonomo said. "We have 28 rooms, 49 places for guests, and 56 on the staff. But I find I can't get along with any less."

The Pitrizza is self-consciously different, an ultimate statement in getting away from it all. There is nothing to do at the Pitrizza but relax. It offers no music, no dancing, no television, no radio. Just the quiet at the end of the road. Within 15 minutes are the facilities of a marina and golf and tennis clubs that are open to hotel guests. — (LAT)

side of business. His colleagues repeatedly warned him that his tea boy was selling confidential information to competitors. Faisal at first didn't believe it but was reluctantly convinced to put his loyalty to the test. One of his friends agreed to approach the boy with an offer. With his cover blown, he was fired. "You have to walk carefully and straight in my business."

Last summer, Sadek took his wife and children to Cairo and Alexandria. In both cities he hired a driver. The man came early in the morning to take the family sightseeing, left at noon for lunch and siesta and reported back in the afternoon. Sadek made sure he had a three-hour break in the middle of the day. "I remember how it is to drive people where they want to go."

On his recent trip to England, Sadek was impressed with the orderliness of the big city. He smiles as he recalls stepping to the front of the line and the rebuke which sent him back to the end of the queue. "We never got lost in London because of those careful maps of the London underground and the friendly people and because I know English."

"You can't just walk up to a taxi and get in, you know. In London, you check with the driver first out of courtesy and then get into his car. A very



Faisal Sadek

good custom." He found the chaos of Cairo offensive afterwards.

Eight months ago, sitting in the living room of his old coral house in Jeddah, the high ceilings and thick walls keeping out the heat and the latticework of the windows filtering the sun, he was flushed with his first big deal. Now his hair is a hint of grey and the lines around his mouth are slightly

more marked. There have been frustrations.

His new villa had different voltage so he had to replace all his electrical appliances. Many of his old friends have ostracized him which he understands despite the sadness.

During the long hiatus from Ramadan to Hajj when business is slack, Faisal has had time to think. Few people can look back over their lives and

scan such changes, the result of which can be like the stereo system suffering from the "hole-in-the-middle" effect because its speakers are set too far apart.

"We should have gone to Cairo and then London on our last trip. Going to London first was like eating sweet fruit and then eating the hot curry. But I come from a young country. Give us time."

Washington fights to improve tourist image

By James Lardner

WASHINGTON — Washington, according to an Italian guidebook, "è in effetti una città molto pulita dove l'industria principale è incontestabilmente l'amministrazione. Le larghe avenue, le cassette basse, fanno di Washington un posto gradevole da visitare, ma nondimeno sconsigliato per viverci, poiché 'Washington è diventata la capitale più pericolosa del mondo.' Non dimenticatelo!"

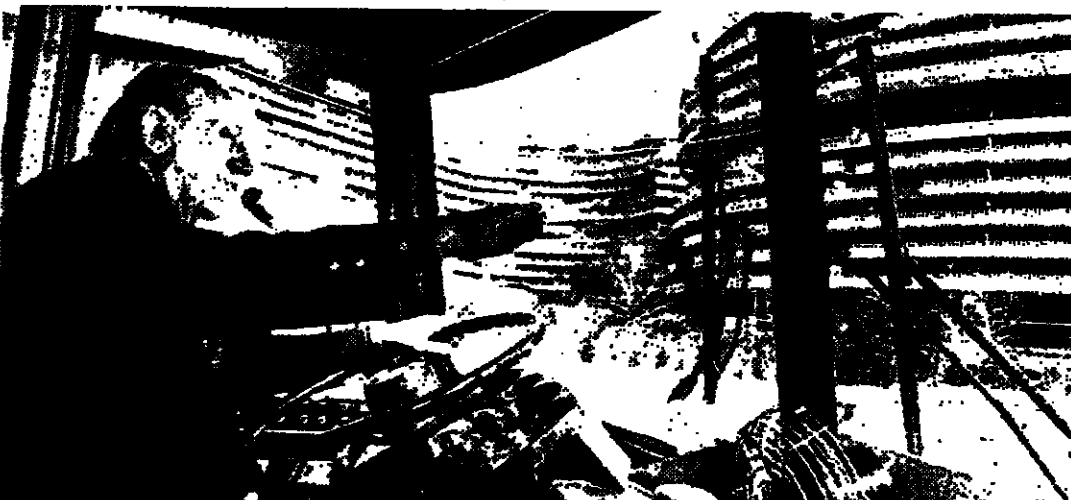
Washington is, in other words, "a very clean city where the major industry is indisputably government. The wide avenues and lowhouses make Washington an agreeable place to visit, but it is not advised to live there because 'Washington has become the most dangerous capital in the world.' Don't forget it!"

Many Washingtonians have forgotten. It has been 10 years, after all, since Richard Nixon, running for president, derided Washington as "one of the crime capitals of the nation" and suggested that "D.C." could stand for "disorder and crime."

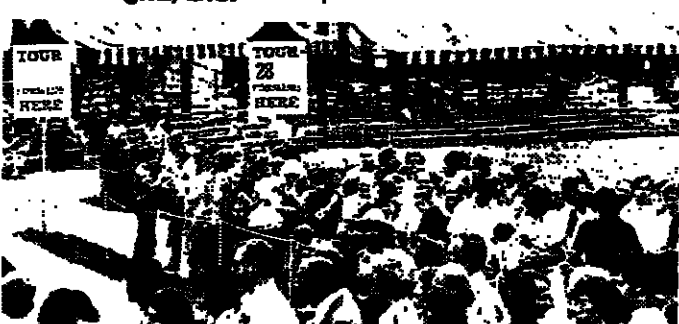
Crime statistics have dropped dramatically since then, and there is widespread agreement that the city has blossomed with the opening of the Kennedy Center and the National Gallery's east building, the "back to the city" movement of young professionals, and the steady proliferation of stores and restaurants.

But, says former city police chief Maurice Cullinane, "Our image has been harder to defeat than the crime problem itself. We (the police department) still get letters in here that I'd like to bring my children to Washington. Are you sure it's safe? Postmarked Detroit, Michigan."

(In 1977, Washington had a crime rate of 7,220 offenses per 100,000 residents compared to Detroit's 9,401 per 100,000 residents, according to FBI figures. The FBI does not



Vincent Paris points out the Watergate building to people taking his guided tour of Washington, D.C.



Tourists queue outside the White House

maintain such statistics for foreign cities, but newspaper accounts suggest that crime is also not unheard of in Rome).

Washington-area business leaders generally believe there are more tourists here this year than last, although "it's a very difficult thing to measure," says Austin Kenney of the Washington Area Convention and Visitors Association. "You don't have to show a passport or go through a turnstile."

"I wouldn't say it's a whole lot to write home to mother about," cautions Leonard Hickman of the Hotel Association of Washington. Still, he acknowledges, hotel occupancy rates for the first seven months of 1978 were about 5 percent better than the comparable figures for 1977.

Tourists have a "limited image" of the city, says John Fondersmith of the District of

Columbia city planning office. When they think of Washington they think of "the museums and the cherry blossoms and the Capital and the White House... People somehow don't know that the other Washington is there."

One result of that ignorance, Fondersmith fears, is that "people may come here and wind up staying a shorter time than they intended... People feel, well, I've seen Washington and now I'll go somewhere else and live it up."

A series of interviews with tourists outside the White House and the National Air and Space Museum appeared to lend credence to Fondersmith's thesis. While many visitors thoroughly enjoyed the rigors of museum-and-monument-hopping, young adults and teenagers tended to be critical. — (WF)

Trial of a free press in America

By Jane Rosen

NEW YORK — The case of Mike Farber and "The New York Times" has become one of the most important judicial tests of freedom of the press in recent American history and it looks as though the press will lose it.

Court rulings so far have favored a man indicted for murdering three people while the reporter whose stories led to his indictment has been imprisoned.

Beyond these curious consequences, the rulings — if upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court — would jeopardize the press's special privilege of confidentiality.

Journalists are not the only group permitted to keep their information and their sources confidential — lawyers, doctors

and priests as well are commonly accorded that privilege.

If lawyers were stripped of their privilege of confidentiality they could not perform their essential function of protecting the rights of individuals. Similarly, reporters must be able to assure certain of their sources that they will not be revealed or the sources will dry up, the press will be unable to perform its news-gathering function and the public will be the loser. The most obvious example is Watergate.

M.A. Farber is "The New York Times" reporter who wrote a series of articles in 1975 about the mysterious deaths of patients in a New Jersey hospital ten years previously. The articles were based on information given to Farber

in return for his promise to keep the sources confidential.

Partly as a result of his articles, the investigation into the deaths was re-opened and a surgeon at the hospital, Dr. Mario Jassalevich, was charged with injecting the patients with lethal doses of curare.

Since last spring when the Jassalevich murder trial opened, the defense attorney, Raymond Brown, has been demanding the right to examine Farber's confidential material. Farber refuses to yield it. He and "The New York Times" maintain that it is protected under the first amendment to the constitution which guarantees freedom of the press and under New Jersey's "shield law" which states that a reporter's material is exempt from disclosure in the state of New Jersey. — (G)

KIOSK

A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom

JEDDAH...

Thursday, Oct. 12—Sunday, Oct. 15: "The paintings of Abdul Halim Redhwi," an exhibition at the Jeddah Dome. Hours: 9 a.m.—1 p.m., 5 p.m.—10 p.m. Thursday for women.

Thursday, Oct. 12—Saturday, Oct. 21: "The Work of Frei Otto," an architecture exhibit at King Abdul Aziz University's school of environmental design (Building 19). Daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14: Meeting of the Hejaz Choral Society, at Player's Playhouse, 7:30 p.m. Details, call Jean Brown, 52768.

Sunday, Oct. 15: British Wives Association holds its bimonthly committee meeting. At Mrs. Boyle's villa, 9 a.m.

Regular rehearsal of the Jeddah Light Opera Society for upcoming production, "The Merry Widow." At the British Embassy, Vivien Brown's residence, 8 p.m. Details, phone Mr. Brown, 52768.

Sunday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 17: Duplicate Bridge Club meeting. At Jeddah Prep School 8:30 p.m.

RIYADH

Thursday, Oct. 12—Sunday, Oct. 15: Helen Boehm exhibition of Edward Marshall Boehm porcelain sculptures. At the Intercontinental Hotel.

Saturday, Oct. 14—Friday, Oct. 20: The Riyadh Players present "Doctor in Love," at the BAC family headquarters, Nejd Hotel, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13: Riyadh Recreation Association Men's flag football game, Vinnell vs. Corp, at Vinnell compound, 2 p.m.

DEHAHAN

Monday, Oct. 16: British Consul visits Eastern Province. Any British nationals wishing to meet with him can find him at the Al-Kharj Hotel all afternoon.

NOTE: The Ramada Hotel in Al Khobar is trying to form a ladies bowling league. Interested women should contact Robert Uhlig at the hotel, 45921/45836.

Items for KIOSK should be mailed or delivered to "KIOSK," c/o Arab News, at our offices in Jeddah, Riyadh and Al Khobar. See page 6 for address.

An architect vindicated

By Edith M. Lederer
CANBERRA, Australia — The American architect, who designed Australia's capital city and was vilified in parliament as a "Vandier hound" died 41 years ago without seeing his visionary project become one of the largest planned cities in the world.

Walter Burley Griffin wasn't even invited to the official opening of Canberra in 1927. Almost forgotten until the last decade, he has become a kind of folk hero whose name graces a lake, a stamp, a motel, a travel agency and several restaurants.

Two other American architects — Robert T. Crane and H. Mathew Lippincott J. of Philadelphia — have won a competition to build a memorial to Griffin on Mt. Ainslie, the highest point in Canberra.

When 35-year-old Griffin won an international competition in 1913 to plan the new Australian capital, Canberra, sheep grazing country which boasted a family church, a few pioneers and not much else.

The idea of a totally new city and seat of government arose around the turn of the century. — (AP)

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Keys 15-hit L.A. barrage

Captain slugs two homers to paralyze Yanks in 2nd

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11 (AP)—Davey Lopes walloped a pair of homers, driving in five runs, and Dusty Baker added a solo shot, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to an 11-5 victory Tuesday night over the New York Yankees in the opening game of baseball's 75th World Series.

Lopes' five RBI were one short of the World Series record and keyed the victory that came on the eve of the funeral of popular Dodgers coach Jim Gilliam.

The Dodgers have dedicated this series to Gilliam and wore black patches with the No. 19 on their sleeves in memory of their coach, who died of a brain hemorrhage Sunday night. And they wasted no time asserting themselves, with Lopes leading the long ball explosion.

The Dodgers captain jolted a two-run homer, which knocked out Yankees starter Ed Figueroa in the second

inning, and then added a three-run shot against reliever Ken Clay in the fourth.

Dodgers starter Tommy John, meanwhile, shut the Yankees out for six innings before surrendering a tape-measure home run to Reggie Jackson leading off New York's seventh. The homer by Jackson, who hit five in the World Series a year ago against the Dodgers, ended a string of 23 consecutive shut-out innings by John that had stretched through the end of the regular season and the National League playoffs against Philadelphia.

Bucky Dent singled home two more Yankees run in the seventh against John, the 35-year-old left-hander who is digible to become a free agent this winter.

That narrowed the Los Angeles lead to 7-3 in the seventh, but pinch hitter Bill North, who had only 10 RBI all sea-

son, doubled home two more Dodgers runs in the seventh and then scored on Lee Lacy's single to put Los Angeles on top, 10-3.

The Yanks chased John in the eighth, getting two runs on Lou Piniella's ground out and an RBI single by Graig Nettles. Left-hander Terry Foster replaced John and held the Yanks in check the rest of the way.

The 15-hit Dodgers barrage against four Yankees pitchers gave Los Angeles the opening-game victory in the best-of-seven series which continues Wednesday night at Dodger Stadium. Catfish Hunter will pitch for New York and Burt Hooton for the Dodgers.

The Dodgers opened up on Figueroa in the second inning when Baker, leading off, tagged a shot into the left field bleachers some 370 feet from home plate.

Rick Monday followed with a double that fell just in front of Mickey Rivers' lunging try on a shoestring catch in center field. After Lacy walked, Steve Yeager banged into a sharp double play, and it seemed Figueroa would escape further trouble, but then Lopes hit the next pitch into the left field bleachers, close to where Baker's ball had landed, and the Dodgers had a 3-0 lead.

That finished Figueroa, but in the fourth, the Dodgers ganged up on Clay. Monday opened with a walk, and one out later, Dent made a good stop on Yeager's shot in the hole. The Yankees shortstop tried for the force at second, but threw the ball low for an error, sending Monday to third.

That brought up Lopes, the Dodgers leadoff man, and he connected again, this time on an 0-1 pitch, sending it into the left field bleachers.



HEADS AWAY: Manchester City's Tommy Booth, who scored Tuesday in City's 3-0 League Cup, heads away the ball in a recent match against Queens Park Rangers.

Liverpool's conqueror sees Cup hopes dashed

LONDON, Oct. 11 (R)—Leeds United Tuesday won through to the fourth round of the English League Cup over Sheffield United, which scored a shock win over Liverpool in the second round.

Two opportunist goals in two minutes by Tony Currie and Frank Gray gave Leeds a 2-0 lead after 34 minutes and it coasted on to win, 4-1. The club travels to Queen's Park Rangers in the fourth round.

Manchester City beat Third Division Blackpool, 3-0, in a third round replay, but needed a disputed penalty in the 52nd minute to open its score. Gary Owen converted the penalty and he and Tommy

Booth got the other goals. The Manchester team will be away to Norwich City in the fourth round.

Aston Villa, which had defender Allan Evans sent off in the 80th minute, forced a scoreless draw with Crystal Palace in extra time in its replay and the clubs will have to meet a third time to decide which qualifies for a fourth round match against Luton Town.

Tour leaders tee up for Match Play grind

VIRGINIA WAER, England, Oct. 11 (AP)—Tom Watson, who has broken all records with his golf winnings this year, paced the tree-lined fairways of Wentworth Wednesday and said: "It's time I won a big one."

Watson is one of six Americans in the field of 16 for the 130,000 pound (\$260,000) Match Play championship starting Thursday.

He has won five tournaments this year in the process of collecting nearly \$380,000 in prize money.

"But I haven't won a major title," Watson said. "That is why I am especially keen to win this one."

"We play for more and more prize money each year, so the record keeps on being broken. Professionals cannot be judged by prize money alone."

The Match Play tournament, staged annually at Wentworth's 6,969-yard par 35-38-73 "Burmah Road" course, is one of the most gruelling events of the year. It entails 36 holes of golf a day, on a head-to-head knockout basis.

Yugoslavs edge Brazil, head for final

MANILA, Oct. 11 (R)—Yugoslavia virtually assured itself of a place in the final of the men's World Basketball Championship here when it beat the only other previously undefeated team, Brazil, 91-87 in the semifinal round Wednesday night.

It was the sixth win in a row for the Yugoslavs, runners-up to the Soviet Union in the last tournament in Puerto Rico, and the first defeat for Brazil.

FIFA confirms Best world ban

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 11 (AP)—The International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA) Wednesday officially banned soccer star George Best from playing anywhere in the world.

A terse FIFA statement said the former Northern Ireland player was not allowed to play for any club "until his present position is clarified."

It said the Best had been suspended for "breach of contract" at the request of the English Football Association.

Two days ago FIFA General-Secretary Dr. Helmut Kasper said that Best had broken a special agreement between English Second Division team Fulham and the Los Angeles Aztecs under which Best was committed to return to Fulham, in time for the start of the English League season.

The two men who reach Sunday's final and fight it out for the first prize of 30,000 pounds must survive a maximum of 144 holes in four days.

For most of the 16 players, Match Play is an experience that comes but once a year—if that.

Karpov gives in and offers draw

BAGUIO, Philippines, Oct. 11 (R)—The world's two top chess players Wednesday abandoned the 30th game of the World Chess Championship just 90 minutes before it was to resume.

When the draw was first offered by challenger Victor Korchnoi on the 34th move Tuesday night, champion Anatoli Karpov ignored it to continue play for another seven moves.

Korchnoi and all the experts believed the rook-and-pawn position was totally drawn.

By mid-afternoon Wednesday the champion obviously agreed and, telephoned the offer of a draw.

Korchnoi greeted Karpov's offer with laughter, and accepted immediately.

At basketball meet

in the eight-team semifinal round.

In other semifinal matches Wednesday night, the night Soviet Union defeated Italy, 79-69, for its fourth victory in five matches and Australia beat the Philippines, 97-52.

The Russians, who went down 105-92 to the Yugoslavs Tuesday night, displayed championship form in beating the Italians, who upset the United States earlier this week.

Russian forward Anatoly Myshkin led a second-half rally that held off Italy and gave the Soviet Union a strong hope of a berth in Saturday's final.

The Italians, hoping to qualify for the game to decide the

tournament's bronze medal winner, closed to within nine points midway through the half but never seriously threatened the defending champion.

Leading by as much as 12 points twice in the first half, the Soviets amassed 15-point margins three times after intermission behind the shooting of Myshkin, Ivan Edeshko and Alzhon Zharmukhamedov.

Myshkin finished with 18 points, soaring "game honors" with Italy's Lorenzo Carraro. The Italians, still in fourth place with a 3-3 overall record, and the Soviet Union automatically qualified for the semifinals by virtue of winning the last world champion in 1974.

Japan has 2nd thoughts on going to Asia Games

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (R)—Japan has still not decided whether to send an athletics team to the Asian Games in Bangkok in December, the Japan Olympic committee said Wednesday.

A spokesman said sports officials were still awaiting a report from the president of Japan's track and field association, who is expected to return Wednesday night after attending the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The IAAF decided last Friday not to sanction the athle-

tic events in the Asian Games unless Israel, a member of the games, is permitted to take part. The decision has shocked Japanese sports officials.

But the Japanese are unlikely to make a move until after the Asian Games Federation executive holds its session in Bangkok from November 13 to 16 to discuss the IAAF decision.

Procedures for sending a 58-member athletics team, such as passports and vaccinations will, however, go on to meet a November 24 deadline.

With Navratilova injured

Evert favored to capture U.S. indoor title

BLOINGTON, Minnesota, Oct. 11 (AP)—Chris Evert, thrust into the familiar role of tournament favorite because Martina Navratilova is injured, responded with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Trish Bostrom Tuesday night at the U.S. Women's Indoor Tennis Championships.

Evert, seeded second, grabbed the limelight when top-seeded Navratilova was forced to withdraw because of an injured finger.

But she said she could not take such players as Virginia Wade and Tracy Austin for-

granted. Evert has never won the indoor tournament, "and there's 31 tough players at this one."

Wade, the tournament's No. 3 seed handily defeated Val Ziegenfuss, 6-2, 6-2.

Austin, No. 6 Betty Stove and Kerry Reid, No. 7, also pounded out singles victories.

Reid, of Australia, downed Michele Tyler, 6-1, 6-2, in the afternoon session. But both Austin and Stove had grueling three-set matches.

Austin, the 15-year-old sensation who won her first tour-



NAVATILOVA: Injured in doubles

match last year had to fight off stubborn Mariareondo to claim a 6-1, 6-7, 6-3 victory. Stove defeated Terry Holladay, 6-1, 6-7, 6-2.

Navratilova's injury occurred Sunday night when she was playing a doubles match with her partner, Anne Smith, against Stove and Austin at the Phoenix Classic. Austin lofted a shot down the middle and Navratilova reached for it but was struck by Smith's racquet.

Navratilova, has won 11 of her 16 tournaments this year including seven in a row at one point. Although she trails Chris Evert in the Colgate Series point standings, her 1978 earnings are far ahead of Evert's.

Navratilova, Evert, Wade and Evonne Cawley of Australia, the top four players at Wimbledon this year, will meet in \$200,000 tournament in Tokyo December 16-17, sponsors announced Wednesday.

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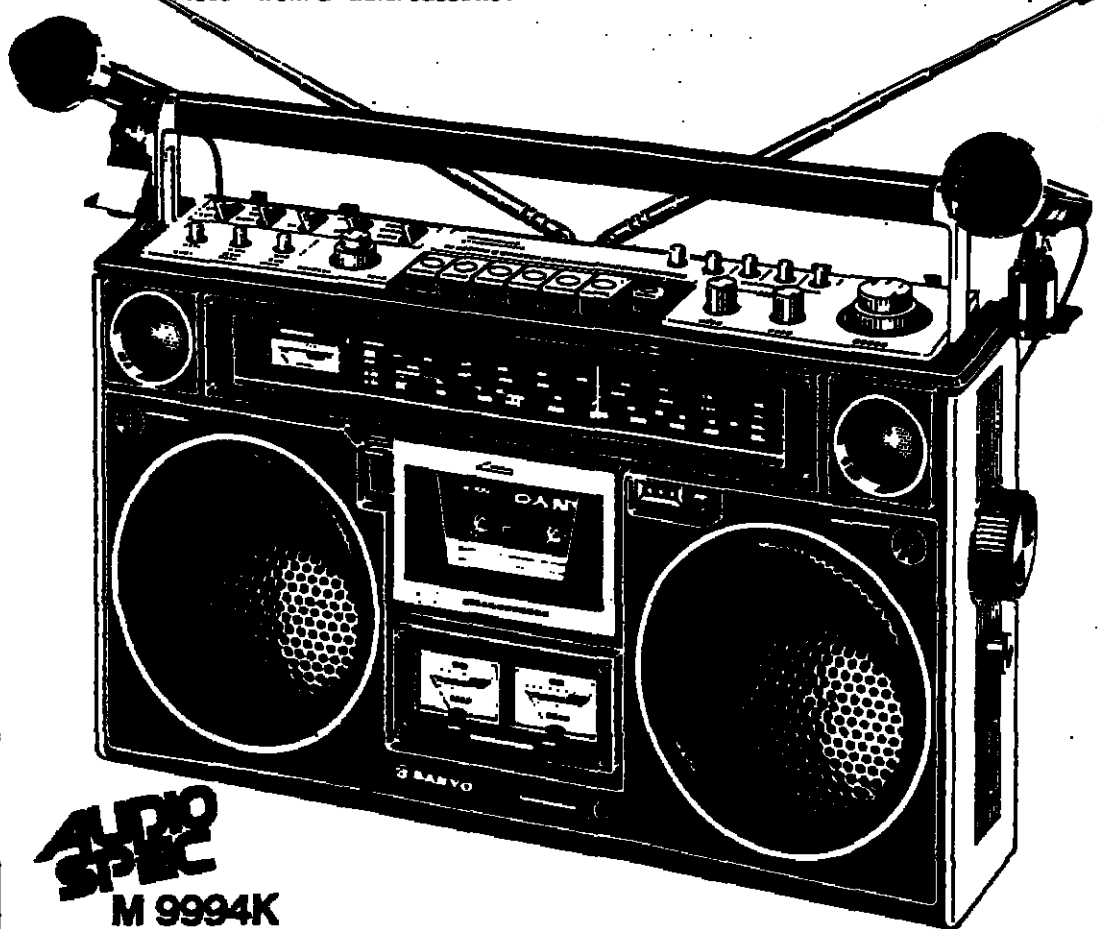
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Schlesinger doubts U.S. would reduce oil imports

SAARBRUECKEN, West Germany, Oct. 11 (R) — U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said Wednesday he did not think the U.S. would fulfill its pledge to reduce oil imports to six million barrels a day by 1985.

President Carter said at the Bonn summit in July that the

U.S. would cut its imports by 2.5 million barrels a day. Latest available figures show imports running at 8.7 million barrels.

Schlesinger said in an interview with Saarland Television that he expected imports to rise to between nine and 10 million barrels.

He said he reckoned on an

oil price increase early next year of five per cent, adding: "We will certainly try to persuade the oil-producing countries that this is not the right time for a price increase."

Schlesinger said that after 1985 the U.S. would certainly face energy difficulties.

Dollar slumps against mark

LONDON, Oct. 11 (R) — The dollar sank on the world's currency markets Wednesday, reaching a record low against the West German mark in Europe and falling sharply against nearly all major currencies on the New York Foreign Exchange.

Against the price of gold went to record heights. The metal, to which people turn in times of currency unrest, was set at \$226.30 an ounce on the London Bullion Market Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday gold had gone to a record \$223.64 1/2 ounce, 10 cents up on the previous record set in October.

In Frankfurt, the dollar trad-

ed at 1.87 marks in a hectic and nervous market which reflected the turbulence felt around the world. Its previous all-time low was 1.8960 marks on Oct. 4.

The underlying causes of the dollar's weakness are America's huge trade deficit and its high inflation, aggravated by big U.S. oil imports. This compares with big trade surpluses of West Germany and Japan, upsetting the world's trade balance and sparking off fluctuations in the value of currencies.

Many dealers said Wednesday

day there appeared to be a general dissatisfaction on the markets over President Carter's press briefing Tuesday.

The markets, they said, were constantly watching for signs of concrete action from the U.S. toward solving its economic problems and thus boosting the world's main paper currency.

Dealers took the view that Carter had failed to disclose definite new proposals for his anti-inflation program.

Sudan, Spain to foster trade under agreements

MADRID, Oct. 11 (Agencies) — Spain and Sudan Wednesday signed agreements aimed at fostering trading, cultural and technical cooperation.

Through the agreement the two countries gave one another treatment of "most favored nation."

Through an exchange of technicians and scholarships, Sudan and Spain will try to increase commerce, industry,

agriculture, transportation and communications, presently all but nonexistent.

The agreements were signed by both countries' foreign ministers during the state visit here by Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri. The president, meanwhile, received the golden key to the Spanish capital from Mayor Jose Luis Alvarez and visited the parliament of the second day of his state visit.

EEC to spend \$82 million on foreign development

LUXEMBOURG, Oct. 11 (AP) — The nine European Common Market nations have given general approval to foreign development aid worth \$86 million, but withheld decision on proposed grants to Vietnam, Angola and Mozambique.

Development ministers from the nine nations said they would await the visit of an EEC team to Vietnam next

week before deciding on some \$4.6 million in proposed aid. The money would help Vietnam, which this year becomes a member of the Soviet-led Comecon economic bloc, with rice and land reclamation projects.

All grants discussed Tuesday were for countries that do not already have permanent links with the Common Market.

Arabs said among bidders for 'Leonardo da Vinci'

GENOA, Italy Oct. 11 (AP) — Japanese, U.S. and Arab groups reportedly made bids for purchasing the Italian luxury liner "Leonardo da Vinci," recently withdrawn from service.

Brokerage sources in this Italian port city estimated the selling price of the liner at \$11 million.

Compagnia di Navigazione Italia, a state-owned shipping line, decided to sell "Leonardo da Vinci" because of rocketing costs.

Most recently the Italian liner had been used for cruises on the Caribbean routes.

Brokerage sources said bidders sought to use the liner as a floating hotel or cruise service.

Schmidt sees stable markets in new monetary system

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (R) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said Wednesday that the present wild fluctuations on the world's currency markets would end when West European efforts to create a stable money system were backed by American and Japanese moves.

On a day when the dollar dropped again on foreign exchange markets, the chancellor told a meeting of the Japan-West German Society here that stable relationships between currencies were essential for the prosperous development of the world economy.

Schmidt, speaking on the first full day of an official visit, said the European Common Market was making its contribution by forming the European monetary system which would be based on fixed rates.

"I expect the time of extreme exchange rate fluctuations to come to an end when our European efforts for greater monetary stability will be supplemented by the efforts of the United States of America

to cut down oil imports and to counter inflation, and when Japan will be successful in reducing its current account balance of payments surplus."

"Since I have great admiration for the efficiency of the Japanese people and of this country's governmental and economic system, I have no doubt that they will succeed," Schmidt declared.

Iran boosts crude sales

TEHRAN, Oct. 11 (AP) — Iranian crude oil sales through the Western consortium gained 11 per cent and direct sales through National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) gained 16 per cent increase over the preceding similar period during the month ending Sept. 23.

NIOC reported exporting 2,064,829 barrels per day during the month and average exports, which included NIOC, reached 5,780,299 barrels per day.

OPEC lends \$6 million to Tunisia

VIENNA, Oct. 11 (R) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has announced a loan of six million dollars to Tunisia for development aid.

In a statement issued from its Vienna headquarters OPEC said the money would go toward irrigation projects aimed at boosting Tunisia's agricultural production.

The loan is part of a \$51 million package of loans distributed to nine developing countries this month by the OPEC Special Fund, set up two years ago to channel excess petrodollars to poor countries hit by rising oil prices.

Tunisia will pay four per cent interest on the loan, plus a service charge of 0.75 per cent. Repayment is over 20 years, excluding a five year period of grace.

India, Pakistan report limited success on trade

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 11 (AP) — Trade delegations of the India and Pakistan have concluded their three-day talks with limited success on expanding trade between the two neighboring nations.

Another round of talks will be held at New Delhi in the near future, an official announcement said.

It said: "Pending finalization of a trade agreement, on Pakistan side will continue to be conducted through the state-owned organizations, while on the Indian side both the private traders and the government organizations can participate in such trade."

Pakistan has been insisting on trade between the government-operated organizations only in its bid to restrain the Indian goods flooding the Pakistani

market and adversely affecting its industries.

In fiscal 1976 which ended June 30, 1976, Pakistan exports to India totaled \$14.91 million which declined to \$118,000 only in fiscal 1977, but rose to \$35.03 million in fiscal 1978.

The Indian exports to Pakistan totaled \$1.27 million in 1976, \$23.57 million in 1977 and \$47.14 million in 1978 fiscal which ended June 30, 1978.

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UNIDO accused of bias toward big businesses

GENEVA, Oct. 11 (R) — The International Food Workers' Union (IUF) has accused the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) of acting like a service agency for big business seeking "an unlimited pool of docile, low-cost labor" in developing countries.

The IUF, grouping trade unions around the world, said Tuesday the Vienna-based UNIDO actively supported setting up special industrial estates in Asia, Latin America and Africa where sweated labor produced consumer goods on a large scale of rich countries — and for rich people in poor countries.

These estates, known as free production zones, were located near airports and seaports. "In many cases they are 'union-free' havens boosting company profits at the expense of the workers, just as the tax havens do at the expense of the public," the IUF said in an editorial in its monthly bulletin.



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4	MALDIVES	ORRI	GENERAL	10/10/1978
5	IMPORTER	BARBER	CONTAINERS/GENERAL	10/10/1978
6	KEDARNATH	BARBER	GENERAL	10/10/1978
8	EVER RELIANCE	SORASIA	LUMBER	6/10/1978
9	EVER MORE CLEAR	KANOO	GEN./CONTAINERS	10/10/1978
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Deutsche Mark (100)	177.50	178.25
Swiss F (100)	215.00	216.50
French F (100)	78.00	78.25
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10
Lebanese Lira (100)	113.00	113.00
Syrian Lira (100)	82.75	86.00
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.78
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.35	12.32
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.18
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.75	86.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	86.75	86.75
Bahraini Dinar	8.67	8.67
Iraqi Dinar	10.50	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	47.00	47.25
Yemeni Riyal (100)	74.00	74.50
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SAMA exchange rates

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announced Wednesday the following foreign exchange rates based on the average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

It said that 0.25 per cent is charged by the banks on sums less than \$100,000 and 0.3/16 per cent on sums in excess of \$100,000.

Currency	Price
U.S. dollar	3.33
Pound sterling	6.64
Deutchmark	1.78
Swiss franc	2.16
French franc	0.78
Japanese yen (100)	1.79
Canadian dollar	2.81
Belgian franc (10)	1.13
Dutch guilder	1.64
Italian lira (100)	0.41

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* Directorate of Education, Al-Jauf	Securing of scouts uniform and kits for region's schools	xx	100	Oct. 24
* Directorate of Civil Aviation	Fire extinguishing material (foam)	xx	300	Nov. 25
* Governorate of the Eastern Province	Securing of power generators	xx	Free	Dec. 17
* Ministry of P.T.T.	Printing material for ministry	3-98/99	25	Nov. 19
* Directorate of Education, Jizan	Securing of educational aids and other materials	xx	150	Nov. 18



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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL MINING STOCKS

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Stock	October 9	October 8	Stock	October 9	October 8				
Allied Breweries	86 1/4	83 1/4	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	37 1/8	35 1/4				
Balfour & W. Hunt	153	152 1/2	Anglo Amer. Gold	26 1/2	26 1/2				
Belmont Indus.	139 1/2	139 1/2	Asy. Hiram Int.	21 1/2	21 1/2				
Beckham Group	699 1/4	705 1/2	Barren	17 1/2	17 1/2				
BICC	120 1/2	120 1/2	Blyvooruitzicht Gold	300	272 1/2				
Bombardier	27 1/2	27 1/2	Bolton	107 1/2	105 1/2				
BOSC International	71	70	Botsuana	127 1/2	127 1/2				
Bassens Co. Ltd.	239 1/2	239 1/2	British Consol.	12 1/2	11 1/2				
Bayer Corp.	58 1/2	58 1/2	British Consol.	12 1/2	11 1/2				
B.C. Industries	305 1/2	302 1/2	Canad. Gold Fields	19 1/2	19 1/2				
Berkley Corp.	78	78	Chariot Gold	42 1/2	42 1/2				
British Petroleum	9 1/4	9 1/4	De Beers Cons. Mines	4 1/4	4 1/4				
Brown & Johnstn & Co.	47 1/4	47 1/4	Liburno Gold	13 1/2	13 1/2				
Canadian Pacific	78	78	London & Lancashire	47 1/2	47 1/2				
Cashew & Schweppes	58	57	East London	10 1/2	10 1/2				
Commercial Union	58 1/2	58 1/2	Free State Goldfield	30 1/2	30 1/2				
Countdown	123	123	General Mining	70 1/2	70 1/2				
De La Rue Co.	467 1/2	465 1/2	Goldfields of S. A.	19 1/2	19 1/2				
Dunlop Ltd.	287	288	Harmon	50 1/2	50 1/2				
Dunlop Holdings	73 1/2	75	Hartley	18 1/2	18 1/2				
Electra	13 1/2	13 1/2	Johannesburg Consol.	15 1/2	15 1/2				
Fluor	339 1/2	343 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
General Accident	208	208	Kimberley	80	80				
Glaxo	139 1/2	139 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Grand Metropolitan	112 1/2	118 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Guinness	33 1/2	32 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Guinness Royal Ex.	230	230	Kimberley	80	80				
H&N	252	252	Kimberley	80	80				
Hoover "A"	29 1/2	29 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Imperial Chemical	399 1/2	399 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
ICI	83 1/2	82 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Imperial General	149 1/2	149 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Lloyds Bank	227 1/2	227 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Lundin	33 1/2	33 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Lux (Industries)	3 1/4	3 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Metal Box Ltd.	338	338	Kimberley	80	80				
Mitani	267 1/2	264 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Nest, Westminster	267 1/2	264 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Philips	925	930	Kimberley	80	80				
P&O Co.	125	125	Kimberley	80	80				
Prudential Assurance	149 1/2	149 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Royal Bank	268	268	Kimberley	80	80				
Reckitt & Colman	512 1/2	512 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Reed Int. Finance	149 1/2	149 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Rio Tinto Zinc Corp.	255 1/2	255 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
RD	359 1/2	359 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Shell	582 1/2	572 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Shell Int. Petroleum	489 1/2	489 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Std. Chartered Bank	484 1/2	484 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Tate & Lyle	778	778	Kimberley	80	80				
Tate Lloyds	380	384	Kimberley	80	80				
Turner & Newall	81 1/2	81 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
U.S. Corp. Ltd.	237 1/2	237 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Ultramarine Co.	237 1/2	237 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
Woolworth (F.W.)	78 1/2	78 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				
	83 1/2	83 1/2	Kimberley	80	80				

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BP	290 1/2	290 1/2	BP	290 1/2	290 1/2	BP	290 1/2	290 1/2	290 1/2
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Belgium.....	66.25-66.35	Opening Prices
Italy.....	66.75-67.75	

Belgium	4.0850-4.0900	STG	1.90 11-14.00
Switzerland	4.1275-4.1375	BFR CON	20.93-29.90
W. Germany	3.7600-3.7700	FRF	84.66-84.68
Sweden	3.4575-3.4675	ITL	4.3974-4.2095
Norway	0.9900-0.9900	CAN	19.60-19.90
Denmark	10.4320-10.4350	DM	2.0950-2.0965
Austria	37.30-37.40	SPF	1.3700-1.3800
Portugal	89.25-89.45	PAV	1.8805-1.8905
Spain	140.20-140.30	YEN	100.40-100.60
Japan	373.23-373.30	PRR	13.70-13.79
		IRN	5.2625-5.2650
		ACH	5.0365-5.0375
		PORT	44.65-45.10
		NKR	4.3700-4.3710
		FRF FIN	3.16-3.27
		SPAIN	7.10-7.12
		MEXICO	12.73-12.77

Guilder	2.06 KF	Stg. one month 54-47 day, two months 40-35
Belgian Franc	29.930	day, three months 85-125 day, six months 105-55
Dutch Guilder	1.9000	3 M day, twelve months 575-595 day
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7330	Can. one month 2-4 prem, 2-6 months 10-15 prem
French Franc	4.3023	3 M day, twelve months 2-4 prem, six months 15-15 prem
Italian Lira	82.870	two months 2-4 prem, six months 15-15 prem
Japanese Yen	808.28	two months 2-4 prem, six months 15-15 prem
Swiss Franc	1.5809	

INTEREST RATES

	Dutch	Swiss	W. German	French	Italian	Austrian	Japanese
	Guilder	Franc	Mark	Franc	Lira	Dollar	Yen
23-25	1 1/8-1 3/8	3 1/4-3 1/2	6 1/2-7	16-17	15-16	8 1/2-9 1/2	3 1/8-3 1/2
20-22	1 1/8-1 3/8	3 1/4-3 1/2	7 1/2-7 3/4	15-16	15	8 1/2-9 1/2	3 1/8-3 1/2
15-16	1 1/8-1 3/8	3 1/4-3 1/2	6 1/2-6 3/4	15-16	15	8 1/2-9 1/2	3 1/8-3 1/2
10-11 1/2	1 1/8-1 3/8	3 1/4-3 1/2	6 1/2-6 3/4	15-16	15	8 1/2-9 1/2	3 1/8-3 1/2
5-6 1/2	1 1/8-1 3/8	3 1/4-3 1/2	6 1/2-6 3/4	15-16	15	8 1/2-9 1/2	3 1/8-3 1/2
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MAY YOUR FAVORITE BIRD DOG KEEP POINTING AT YOUR WIFE'S SISTER.

MAY A RUDE WALRUS OPEN YOUR LAST BEER WITH HIS TUSKS.

THE CURSE EXCHANGE

SMALL SOCIETY

MY HUSBAND ISN'T EMOTIONALLY READY FOR ME—

SUPPORT ERA

BLONDIE

THIS CALCULATOR DOESN'T WORK AND I WANT MY MONEY BACK!

SORRY, OUR GUARANTEE DOESN'T COVER ABUSE OF THE MERCHANDISE

WHAT ABUSE?

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BETTY BAILEY

THIS IS THE FAVORITE RECIPE OF THE FOREIGN LEGION

LET ME TRY IT

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A TOUGH TOO MUCH SAND

HAGAR

I DO... I DON'T...

I DO... I DON'T...

... I DO!

OKAY, WE OVERLAP EUROPE!

WIZARD

THE DOCTOR SAID YOUR ARM IS COMING ALONG SPLENDIDLY.

HOWEVER, AS A THERAPEUTIC MEASURE...

HE'D LIKE YOU TO START USING IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BROKEN DOWN... THAT MEANS HE'D LIKE A CHECK.

Dennis the Menace

THE WORLD JUST DON'T WORK THAT WAY, JOEY NOBODY EVER GETS SENT TO BED WITHOUT TAKIN' A BATH!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 German composer
5 Set foot on dry land
10 Plinth
11 Dorothy or Nancy
12 Emma's country
13 Elton's stepson
14 Colorful decoration
15 "22" -
17 Placed trust in, with
18 Holbrook
19 Confession
20 Dances-up shape
21 Hoisting device
24 Simple organism
25 Grouped
26 Wrung-out
27 Totality
28 John's sister
31 "— Bravo!"
32 Infernal
34 Villy
36 A con
38 Fr.
39 Made uniform, with up
38 Elton's capital
39 Lillian part

DOWN

1 South African
2 Seal
3 Nearby
4 Mother country
5 Blanche
6 Thir's
7 Put the - (pun)
8 Wilma to
9 Gilded
11 Faded off
12 Proog
13 Differ-ent
14 Dismal
15 Fallow
16 Assuage
17 Everywhere
18 Wee bit
19 Economized
20 Hostelry
21 Plant scale
22 Follow in order
23 Everywhere
24 Wee bit
25 Economized
26 Hostelry

Yesterday's Answer

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades and North leads the queen of clubs. How would you play the hand?

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Five Diamonds. North leads a trump. South following suit. How would you play the hand?

1. Obviously you will make the contract if the trumps are divided 3-2, so you start by assuming they are divided 3-2. To ensure the contract 100 per cent, play the ace of spades at trick two. There is no problem if North follows suit, even if he has Q-J-10. Let's say he shows out. Continue with a spade to the king, ruff dummy's last club, then play the A-K-J of hearts.

2. South is the player on lead, you follow low on his forced spade return - whether it be the queen, jack or nine - and thus null down the contract. If North is the player on lead, you win his queen or jack of spades returns with the king and play a spade right back; if he returns the nine, you play the ten from dummy to ensure the contract.

Believe It or Not!

WOMEN IN ANDORRA IN THE PYRENEAN MOUNTAINS ARE CONSIDERED THE PROPERTY OF THEIR HUSBANDS AND RATED ONLY SLIGHTLY ABOVE HIS CATTLE AND PIGS

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:03	6:20	12:17	3:36	6:03	7:33
Medina	5:05	6:20	12:17	3:36	6:02	7:32
Nejd	4:34	5:52	11:44	3:04	5:31	7:01

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Herjed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat, Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Waltons	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk Korter	The Big Brother
	One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
7:25 Safety Film	Take Notice
7:26 Police Woman	Death Game
8:16 That's My Mama	Cliffons Big Move
8:41 Second Run	Baxter

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Generally moderate weather over most parts of the Kingdom but humid over the coastal areas with a possible foggy condition over the eastern coast and parts of the western coast. Surface winds will blow mostly northeasterly raising dust and sands over the central and northern regions. Sea conditions will be light in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	37	27	Taif	28	15
Jeddah	38	23	Tabuk	35	17
Riyadh	35	19	Arar	36	15
Dhahran	37	21	Yanbu	34	23
Medina	36	21	Abha	24	10

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission 2:00 Opening 2:01 The Holy Quran 2:05 Gems of Guidance 2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle 2:15 Flashes of Knowledge 2:30 On Islam 2:45 Arabic Song 2:55 Music 3:00 NEWS 3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music 3:20 How the West was Sung 3:30 Close Down	Evening Transmission 10:00 Opening 10:01 The Holy Quran 10:05 Message to the Faithful 10:10 Light Music 10:15 NEWS 10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle 10:30 Music Roundabout 11:00 Salvation 11:10 Press Review 11:15 Sound Sweet and Strange 11:45 Heritage a Modern Touch 12:00 Programs in Focus 12:15 Classical Music 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams 12:59 Close Down
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VOA

8:00 News Roundup Reports: Actualities Opinion: Analysis 8:30 Dateline News Summary 9:00 Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation News Summary 9:30 Music USA: (Standards) 10:00 News Roundup Reports: Actualities 11:15 Opinion: Analysis	News Summary 8:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter. 11:00 Special English: News 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz) VOA WORLD REPORT Midnight 12:00 News... newsmakers' voices... correspondents reports... media comments... news analyses.
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BBC

Morning Transmission 8:00 World News 8:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary 8:30 Sarah Ward 8:45 World Today 9:00 Newsweek Themes from Childhood 10:00 World News 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 10:30 Sarah Ward 10:45 The Spy who came in from the Cold 11:00 World News 11:09 Reflections 11:15 Encore 11:30 The Farming World 12:00 World News 12:09 British Press Review 12:15 World Today 12:30 Financial News 12:40 Look Ahead 12:45 Wales and the Welsh Afternoon Transmission 1:00 From the Musical Festival 1:30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 2:00 World News 2:09 News about Britain 2:15 People and Folk 2:30 Business Matters 3:00 Radio Newsweek 3:15 Top Twenty 3:45 Sports Round-up 4:00 World News 4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 4:30 New Ideas	4:40 Clayton's Concise Dictionary 4:45 Many Reasons Why 5:30 Big Band Sound 6:00 Radio Newsweek 6:15 Outlook 7:00 World News 7:09 Commentary 7:15 Themes from Childhood 7:45 World Today 8:00 World News 8:09 Book Choice 8:15 John Peel 8:45 Sports Round-up 9:00 World News 9:09 News about Britain 9:15 Radio Newsweek 9:30 Brain of Britain 1978 10:00 Outlook: News Summary 10:39 Stock Market Report 10:43 Look Ahead 10:45 Alphabet of Musical Curios 11:00 World News 11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 11:30 A Jolly Good Show Midnight Transmission 12:12 Paperbacks 12:30 Business Matters 1:20 World News 1:09 World Today 1:25 Financial News 1:35 Book Choice 1:45 Reflections 1:45 Sports Round-up 2:30 World News 2:09 Commentary 2:15 Merchant Navy 2:30 Top Twenty
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the horoscope given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈
Ambition is lagging, but if you give thought to what you want to accomplish it will help you make the right decision.

Taurus (Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉
Curb your tongue lest you alienate friends and associates. You're in a mood to be candid, but think twice before you speak out and wound feelings.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) ♊
Impulsiveness is one of your many charms, but take care today. It could get you in trouble. Think carefully before you act.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22) ♋
Count on friends to rally round and be supportive. Persistence is the key to your success today.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
Don't downgrade your ideas. Present them concisely and others will be impressed. Positive thinking will pay off handsomely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
If you combine know-how and intuition, and work constructively, today can be one of great accomplishment. Break the monotony with an innovative twist.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Better stick to a schedule or you'll flounder away time and have nothing to show for your efforts. Avoid risky ventures in the p.m.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Don't let enthusiasm carry you away. Before you give your trust or love to another, be certain you're not making a mistake you'll regret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
A little courage is called for. If you are too hesitant and fearful, you could pass up an excellent opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ♑
You'll need patience to deal with co-workers who are unreasonable, difficult, and not interested in your point of view. Tact is important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
Don't be so creative that you miss small curves that could spoil your current project. Details are important. Check them carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Before you enter into a new arrangement, find out all you can about those involved. Make sure that company is a factor.

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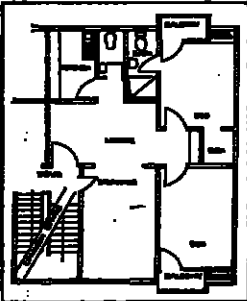
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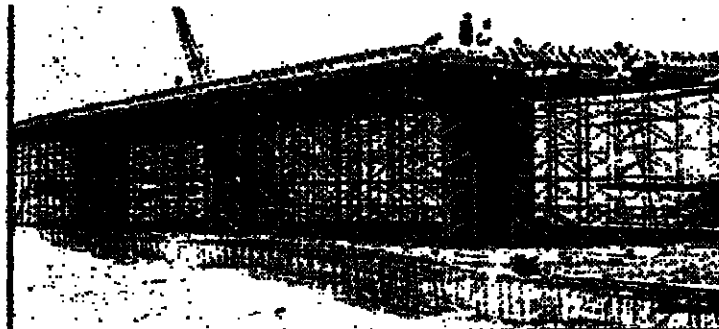
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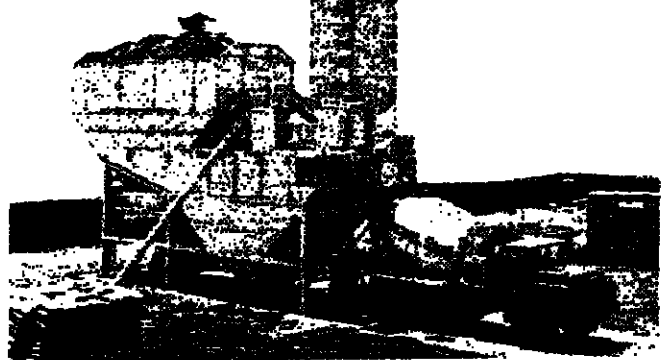
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